

Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

Britain Hangs Two Irish Nationalist Bombers

Rumors of another German peace bid in the making, recorded by the Stockholm newspaper Tidens Tegn, have brought denial from Berlin.

Naturally one cannot reject that denial. Still it should have caused no great surprise had the rumors turned out to be true. If Herr Hitler has altogether abandoned his idea of obtaining peace without having to fight to a decision, then it's a recent development.

Since his blitzkrieg in Poland, the fuhrer has used a powerful lot of salt, trying to spread some on the tail of the dove. Germany's straitened circumstances certainly would provide enough excuse for a further effort.

Whatever may have been the basis for the rumors, they are interesting and highly-important evidence that people are thinking in terms of peace.

(As I was writing this, there arrived a London dispatch saying the British Union of Postoffice Workers today sent to Premier Chamberlain a resolution saying the government should clarify the basis on which it is willing to make peace. The resolution declared "there should be no summary rejection of proposals to end the war from whatever quarter they may come.")

The rumors further are interesting because they rather give point to recent utterances which make one wonder whether peace isn't destined to have a rough passage when it does arrive. To be specific.

The other day British War Minister Oliver Stanley delivered a speech which was taken to be intended for peace advocates, including distinguished old General J. B.

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12 Below Zero in Minnesota Today; Snows are Coming

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A small cold air mass drove the mercury below zero in parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas today while the remainder of the nation enjoyed moderate temperatures.

Roseau, Minn., was the country's coldest spot this morning with 12 below. Elsewhere temperatures generally were above normal—as much as 10 to 22 degrees in the northern Rockies and 10 to 24 in New England.

Forecaster Gordon Dunn said a weather disturbance centered over Colorado and Wyoming was moving southeastward into Texas and would bring some precipitation tomorrow to the Great Plains and middle Mississippi valley, creeping into the Ohio valley later. Moderately cold weather will follow.

A rain area extended over the southeastern quarter of the continent, with heaviest falls reported from northern and central Florida.

Snow flurries occurred throughout Great Lakes areas. There was some heavy snow in Indiana and Ohio but it was mixed with rain and was slushy. Indianapolis had about 4 inches on the ground, Dunn said.

Young Roomer Kills Landlady's Husband

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An 18-year-old youth, employed by a woman restaurant-keeper, confessed today the hammer-slaying of her husband.

Prosecutor J. Ewing Smith said Donald Slater Cooly admitted that he killed Fred Jenkins, 56, with a hammer blow as the man slept Thursday and that he took the body to a gully 60 miles away where it was found Saturday.

Smith said Slater had been living at the Jenkins home.

The prosecutor, declaring preliminary inquiry indicated Slater was "jealous" of Jenkins, announced he would name Mrs. Jenkins, 47, and her son, Merlin, 18, as accessories.

Mrs. Jenkins, who also has a daughter, 14, "knew about" the killing, Smith said, "and helped carry the body to the car".

Last Major Blockade in Mississippi Gone

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Weakened by warmer weather and a pent-up river, the huge ice gorge at Gayoso Bend near Caruthersville, Mo., yielded to a towboat's pounding and swept downstream today, opening the Mississippi at that point for the first time in almost three weeks.

The Federal Barge Lines towboat Illinois delivered the final smashing blows at the gorge which had locked fast the million-dollar boat and cargo.

The gorge, which at one time closed the river for 23 miles, was the last major ice block on the lower Mississippi.

REDS LOSSES IN RECENT BATTLES TOTAL 1,500 DEAD

Finnish-Russian War is Uppermost in France, England, Germany

Wars In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

**Birmingham, England.**—Two Irishmen executed as thousands of police guard against terrorism.

**Nancy, France.**—Alsatian autonomist executed as spy for Germany.

**Berlin.**—Authorized Germans disclaim existence of military agreement with soviet Russia.

**Paris.**—Move grows for "complete" aid for Finland.

**Helsinki.**—Finns report continued success against Red army; fear machine-gunners may descend by parachute behind Finnish lines.

**The Hague.**—League of Nations committee attempts to coordinate league's non-political activities.

**Tokyo.**—Japan considers abrogating nine-power treaty of 1922.

**BULLETIN**

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The steamer Munster, 4,304 tons, sank today following an explosion in which 20 were injured. More than 200 passengers and members of the crew reached land safely.

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London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The British freighter Armanistan, 6,805 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Portugal last Saturday, Reuters (British news agency) reported from Las Palmas, Canary Island, today.

The crew of 53 was landed at Las Palmas by the Spanish motorship Abril.

Helsinki, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Today's Finnish army communique stated the Russians had lost 1,500 dead in the past few days in fighting at Kuhmo in north Finland, where the invaders have been making repeated efforts to advance.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga, the Finns said, the defenders dispersed an entire Russian ski battalion, killing 300 men.

On the Karelian isthmus, said the communique, the Russians failed yesterday in attempts to carry infantry troops into battle on sleds drawn by tanks. The Finns said they destroyed or put out of action 20 tanks during the day.

The Russians were reported to have attacked between Hatjalahti and Summa, with all attempts unsuccessful.

In air fighting, the Finns said they shot down six Red planes and one barrage balloon.

The Finnish-Russian war was uppermost today in the capitals of three other warring powers—Germany, France and Britain.

A movement to send full aid to Finland reached steamroller proportions in Paris as the authoritative newspaper Le Temps came out in favor of "effective, complete and total" assistance to the Finns.

The newspaper's voice was raised shortly after Premier Daladier's own Radical-Socialist party urged the government to send speedy aid to Finland.

Britain already is sending planes with the understanding that fliers are available in Finland to pilot them, the House of Commons was told by Foreign Undersecretary R. A. Butler in response to a question.

In Berlin authorized sources said Germany had no commitments to extend military or technical aid to Russia against Finland and that there was no Russian-German military pact whatever.

This was a restatement of the previous German policy that the Finnish war was not her concern though nazis expressed understanding of Russia's position.

Finland reported fresh successes against the Russians, saying that 1,500 Red troops were killed in the past few days in the far north.

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Southern Illinois Candidates Will Entice Votes by Listing Nicknames

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—By their nicknames the voters will know them best, believe some southern Illinois bidders for political office.

It's the law that candidates can have their nicknames printed on the ballots and a liberal sprinkling of such sobriquets already has appeared in the list of filings for the April primary.

Running for congress in the 25th district is C. W. (Runt) Bishop of Cartersville, a Republican, while G. L. (Jellie Roll) Moser of Harrisburg wants the Democratic nomination for state representative in the 51st district.

A. (Boots) Brands of Prairie

Philanthropies

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Not even death stopped the multi-million-dollar philanthropies of Edward S. Harkness.

The financier, whose vast fortune stemmed from the foundation of Standard Oil and whose life-time benefactions ran more than \$100,000,000, left the bulk of his estate in trust to his widow with instructions that it go to charitable and educational institutions after her death.

The estate was valued at "more than \$10,000" when his will was filed yesterday.

Harkness, who died Jan. 29 at the age of 66, bequeathed \$1,250,000 to 78 employees.

Wife in Common Law Pleads for Spouse in Vain

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Newlywed Ludwig Lewisoohn, an immigrant intellectual who wooed and won three women while writing 24 books, set out today to gain custody of his 6-year-old son from his self-designated common-law wife.

The 56-year-old novelist, literary critic, scholar and translator, said he and his bride of a day, dark-eyed Edna Manley, 31, a former newspaper reporter, would go to court, if necessary, to get back the boy.

"I am determined to get Jimmy back," said the gray-haired writer, who has set up housekeeping in his Riverside Drive apartment.

Lewisoohn said plump Thelma Spear, concert singer, poetess and mother of his son, in a "friendly, mutual agreement" last summer had given him custody of the boy, but later got him back by "trickery" his housekeeper.

Miss Spear, holding blue-eyed Jimmy by the hand and trailed by her attorney, tried to stop the Lewisoohn-Manley wedding in Baltimore yesterday by rushing into Har Sinai temple, tearfully protesting:

"This wedding must not take place. I have been his wife, his muse, his soul!"

The ceremony went on—three hours later—despite her hysterical objections, and her attorney, Bernard Sandler of New York, made a bigamy complaint against Lewisoohn.

Lewisoohn, born in Berlin, came to this country at the age of seven. A noted critic and interpreter of American Jewish thought, he formerly taught German language and literature at the University of Wisconsin and Ohio State University.

Seiner With 9 Men Aboard Feared Lost

Seattle, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The purse seiner Varsity, carrying at least nine men, was feared lost today. The vessel has been unheard from since it flashed a call for help yesterday after going aground in heavy weather on the northern Washington coast.

The coast guard conducted a search by land and air after the 67-foot ship radioed it had hit rocks between Umatilla reef and Tatoosh island off Cape Flattery.

A plane flew the length of the Washington coast without sighting the Varsity. The cutter Redwing and three small motorboats were unsuccessful in their search.

18 Transfusions Fail to Save Woman's Life

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A medical case that caused a nationwide search for donors of an uncommon type of blood ended in death today for Mrs. Melanie Courmand, 32.

The victim, wife of Edouard Courmand, wealthy importer, had been ill for 10 months from subacute bacterial endocarditis caused by a streptococcus viridans germ. She died after her 18th transfusion.

In the quest for donors, Miss Lynne Crider, a friend, visited nearly 200 hospitals in Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago and St. Louis.

Funeral of Rochelle Youth at 3 Tomorrow

(Telephone Special Service)

Rochelle, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Arnold Norman Hetland, 17, Rochelle high school senior, who died suddenly at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neils Hetland of Flag Center Tuesday morning, will be held at the Rochelle Methodist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Paul Dibble, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Creston.

SCOUT TROOP 89 WILL JOIN FIVE IN DISSOLUTION

Boys Met Tuesday Night, Probably for Final Time; Neglected

Boy Scout troop, No. 89, which has been one of the most outstanding organizations in the Blackhawk area council, probably met for the last time last evening in the parlors of the Christian church, for unless a sponsor can be found soon, it will disband this week. A group of parents who attended the meeting of the troop last evening discussed a possibility of preserving the troop with its fine organization and efficient scoutmaster, Kenneth Abbott, who has served for almost 10 years.

The troop, which has enjoyed a record of having been the most active in this locality for a number of years, is without a sponsor or meeting place. Parents attending last evening's meeting unanimously discouraged the disbanding of the troop and expressed a willingness to cooperate in any way possible to obtain a renewal of the charter and the preservation of the organization.

During the discussion last evening, it developed that Scouting in Dixon had been permitted to decline and that about five groups, troops and dens, have been discontinued during the past period of a little more than one year. Some of the parents expressed indignation at the system employed by the parent organization in failing to support

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Holdup Man Killed in Gun Fight With Three Chicago Police Today

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A man identified through his fingerprints as Joseph Rynkowski, 33, alias Jack Howard, of St. Louis was shot and killed by police early today while fleeing from a \$50 hold-up at a near northside night club.

Policeman William Lundy, one of three officers who exchanged shots with the man, was wounded in the right arm. He was taken to a hospital.

The other officers, William Barcal and Thomas Shivenane, were not injured.

In his escape attempt, the robber boarded one street car, then transferred to another and terrorized 20 passengers as he fired out the windows at the policeman who had taken up the chase in a squad car.

Harry Burt, motorman, stopped the car when he heard the firing. The robber jumped off, exchanged several shots with the officers, and ran about 50 feet into an alley before he fell dead.

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Mrs. Oscar Emmert of Nachusa Passes Away at Early Hour Today

Mrs. Josephine Emmert, widow of the late Oscar V. Emmert of Nachusa, passed away early this morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison, following a long illness. Josephine Eberhart Emmert, the youngest of the four children of the Rev. Levi and Rebecca Eberhart, was born in Allentown, Pa., and had lived until Feb. 9, would have been 84 years of age. Her husband preceded her in death 39 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter and husband, are a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emmert of Chicago; one sister, Mrs. Emma Greene of Dixon and two grandchildren, David and Gail Emmert. Funeral services will be held at the Melvin funeral home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield of the First Methodist church officiating and interment will be in the Emmert cemetery.

Well Known Communists Named in Indictments

Detroit, Feb. 7.—(AP)—William Weinstone, for three years communist party secretary in Michigan and now attached to the party's New York offices, was one of 16 persons named in Federal indictments here yesterday on charges of recruiting men for the Spanish Republican army, it was revealed today.

Weinstone and three other defendants have not been arrested. The three are Manny Cohen of New York; Dan Sugrue, alias Pat Daniels, and Solomon Green.

The 12 already in custody include Philip Raymond, frequent communist candidate in Michigan elections.

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'Phooey' Effective

Chicago, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Elizabeth Hubert, attractive 19-year-old clerk in a dry cleaner's shop, literally floored a robber with one contemptuous word.

"Listen, lady," said a young man who entered the shop last night, "give me that cash box or I'll shoot."

"Phooey," replied Elizabeth, turning with a shrug.

Unnerved, the robber fled.

Terse News

**TO ADDRESS TEACHERS**

The office of Deputy Revenue Collector William Doyle will be closed all day Thursday, Mr. Doyle going to Morrison, where he will address the Whiteside County Teachers' Association.

**HEARING CONTINUED**

Judge Grover Gehant in County court today continued until Feb. 20, the hearing of Wayne Stevens from Steward, who is charged in an information with the operation of a motor vehicle on a public highway while in an intoxicated condition.

**RECEIVES DIPLOMA**

Dwight K. Warner, son of Mrs. Eugene T. Warner, 214 Lincoln Way has graduated from the school of commerce and business administration of the University of Alabama as a member of a class of graduates who received their diplomas on Saturday, Jan. 27.

**FIREWORKS BANNED**

The Galena city council has approved an ordinance prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks within the city limits, only public displays, to be arranged under the direction of the chief of the fire department, being sanctioned.

**MISINFORMED**

In announcing the instruction meeting of employers in Sterling last evening The Telegraph stated that new unemployment insurance rules apply to employers of five or more persons. The Telegraph was misinformed in that detail as the new law applies to those who hire six or more.

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Chicago Bonding Firm Faces Loss of \$1,000 Bail in Circuit Court

A Chicago professional bonding firm faces the possibility of forfeiting a bond of \$1,000 in Lee county Circuit court through the failure of Ben Kavin, alias Ben Cohen, of Chicago to appear in court and face charges of larceny. Cohen, it was reported today, had not been found by the bonding firm, which has been served with a legal process to show cause why judgment should not be entered and the bond of \$1,000 forfeited.

Cohen was arrested near the new Armory on the afternoon of Oct. 5 during the dedication program, charged with picking pockets of visitors. Motorcycle Officer Frank Tyne made the arrest after trailing Cohen to the Armory on receipt of reports of pickpocketing during the dedication of the Abraham Lincoln bridge. Cohen remained in the county jail for several days before a professional bonding firm from Chicago furnished bail in the form of a \$1,000 government bond. In the event of the forfeiture of the bond, State's Attorney Edward Jones will collect the \$1,000 to be used by County Superintendent of Schools John A. Torrens.

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LARGER LEVY TO PAY PENSIONS TO MOTHERS SOUGHT

Lee Co. Board Would Have State Statute on Tax Amended

The Lee county board of supervisors in regular monthly meeting today took steps aimed at securing a change in the present mother's pension law applying to counties of Illinois having a population of less than 300,000 and seeking an increase in the levy for such pension purposes. In a resolution unanimously adopted by the board, it was pointed out that during the past five years Lee county has been faced with a deficiency, amounting to about \$34,000 in the mother's pension fund, under the present law which permits a levy of but two-fifths of one mill to be used for this purpose.

The resolution asks that the levy be increased to one mill on the one dollar valuation to meet the deficit occurring in counties of this classification. Copies of the resolution are to be forwarded to all boards of supervisors in the 35th senatorial district, to the representatives and senators and to Governor Horner, urging the amendment of the mother's pension law to provide for the increased levy.

Approximately 21 miles of Lee county's state aid system was discontinued today by the action of the board in vacating two sections. Resolutions presented by the road and bridge committee requested the vacating of a section extending east from Myrard's corners, connecting U. S. routes 52 and 30, which was constructed by the state during last summer, and another stretch across the county now served by the building of state route 71. Both resolutions were adopted by the board.

**To Buy Compressor**

Upon the recommendation of the board, the road and bridge committee was empowered to purchase a compressor at a cost of \$2,295 to be used in quarrying stone for use on the county highway system under the present WPA program. The county is to pay the sum of \$153 monthly in the form of rental for the equipment for a period of 15 months when the compressor will become the property of the county. The cost of the new equipment is to be taken from the county WPA

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Hummel Funeral Here Thursday Afternoon

The funeral of Chris Hummel, who passed away Tuesday in Independence, Ia., as announced in last evening's Telegraph, will be held at Grace Evangelical church here at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. G. S. Hamilton of Lisbon, Ia., will officiate, assisted by the Rev. George D. Nielsen. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Park. Obituary will be published later. Mr. Hummel's body will be at the Melvin funeral home until 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Matt Cudebach Dies in Hospital at Mendota

(Telephone Special Service)

Mendota, Feb. 7.—Matt Cudebach died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Harris hospital, where he had been taken earlier in the evening from his home, where he had been ill for several years. Funeral arrangements had not been made early this afternoon, and will be announced later.

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Committee Takes First Steps for Bigger Finn Loan

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee approved today an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital of the Export-Import Bank in order to provide additional loans of \$20,000,000 each for Finland and China.

The committee vote was 12 to 6. Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) said the Senate would consider the legislation tomorrow.

Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the committee said the bill was amended to provide that additional loans of \$20,000,000 may be made to any one country. Finland already has obtained a \$10,000,000 advance and China has received \$25,000,000, of which more than \$2,000,000 has been repaid.

Pittman declared he thought that "there is a great desire on the part of the administration to make a further loan to China, which would be repaid in tin shipments from that country."

Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administration, told reporters that negotiations for a new loan to China already were underway, and that the Chinese were seeking a total of \$75,000,000.

He pointed out that any new loan would be limited to \$20,000,000 under the legislation approved by the committee today.

FRENCH DEMAND HELP

Paris, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A popular movement in France to sweep the government into "complete" aid for Finland in her war against Russia assumed steam-roller proportions today.

The authoritative newspaper Le Temps devoted both its editorials to aid for Finland, asserting this must be "effective, complete and total".

The newspaper said flatly it was no longer possible to separate the "Russian-Finnish war from the European war, properly speaking".

The newspaper's demand for quick aid to the Finns came on the heels of insistence by Premier party that France go to the aid of Daladier's own radical-Socialist the little Baltic state.

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VIGILANT WATCH FOR OUTBREAKS KEPT BY POLICE

2 Executed Men Found Guilty of Sending Fatal Machine

Birmingham, England, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two members of the outlawed Irish Republican army died on the gallows today in bleak, fog-shrouded Winton Green goal, and Great Britain waited vigilantly for the reaction of Irish Nationalists.

As a clock chimed nine, the hour of doom, those in a throng outside the prison bared their heads in the chill mist. There was no sign of a demonstration.

Silently the crowd watched when, seven minutes later, a prison official tacked up notices of the execution on a small door in the center of the prison gate. The notices disclosed that the men, James Richards, 29, and Peter Barnes, 32, went to death at the same moment.

Thousands of police reinforcements were held on overtime duty in London and other large cities on the possibility that the execution might signal a new outburst of terrorism.

Prison, Streets Patrolled

Extra guards had patrolled the prison grounds and Birmingham police the nearby streets to block any attempt at delivery of the condemned men.

Theirs was the first civil trial and execution of Irish Republican extremists since the 1867 hanging of three men for the killing of a Manchester police sergeant.

Theirs also were the first death sentences handed down since the I. R. A.—outlawed in Great Britain and Ireland—began its violent campaign a little more than a year ago for the avowed purpose of "driving the British out of Ireland".

The I. R. A. wants a union between Ireland (Erie) and northern Ireland (Ulster), which as a part of the British United Kingdom pays fealty to the British crown.

Watch for Bombings

Authorities were confronted, above all, with the possibility of a renewal of time-bomb explosions such as thundered yesterday at London's euston railway station and at post offices in Birmingham and Manchester when it appeared all chance of escape from the noose had vanished.

Five persons, postal employees, were injured at London and two at Birmingham in yesterday's renewal of a sporadic, year-long campaign of terrorism attributed to the I. R. A.

In the past year, time-bombs have been planted or sent through the mails to burst in public places—particularly railway stations and post offices—in power stations and under bridges.

The bomb which Barnes and Richards were convicted of planting burst in the crate of a tradesman's delivery tricycle as it stood along the curb at Coventry, a manufacturing center north of London. Five persons were blown to pieces. That was August 25.

Barnes and Richards were convicted of murder in connection with one of the deaths—Miss Elsie Ansell, a shop assistant.

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## AMBOY

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Reporter  
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### Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Reeder. The program was in charge of the Home department with Mrs. Mildred June giving a talk on "The History of Evaporated Milk." The Dorothy Tourtelotte gave the poem written by Joyce Kilmer, "The House With Nobody In It." Miss Mary Sanford gave a report of the family income. There were ten members present and plans were made to entertain the senior club on March 5.

Mrs. Melvin Appleman is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter Shirley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and sons Arthur and Felix and daughter Kay of Ohio motored to Chicago Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Lally's birthday. They returned home Sunday evening.

LaVerne and Elaine Steil and Mrs. Bertha Hoefner motored to LaVerne Saturday to visit Mrs. Hoefner's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson.

### Concert Feb. 18

The Chicago Symphony concert which was postponed a week ago Sunday will be held at the high school Sunday, Feb. 18.

Miss Mary Prytheric is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Andrew Meyers is caring for her.

Rev. Cook of Seward occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday. Cook accompanied him to Amboy.

Miss Alice Merlo of Dixon spent the week end here with her folks.

W. M. Full of Franklin Grove visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Koide Wednesday evening.

Charles Lafferty, Rita Steele and Mrs. Harry Lally were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Hoefner entertained Rose Becker, Mrs. Schermer, Walter Becker and Mr. Herman Fisher, daughter Dorothy of Mendota at dinner on Sunday.

### Hospital News

Erwin Mince is receiving care at the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Nickleson is still a patient at the hospital.

Frank Hartman of Maytown is a medical patient at the hospital.

John MacCalroy was admitted as a medical patient on Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Avenarius was admitted Saturday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Helen Aschenbrenner was admitted Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey of Walton are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, December 3.

Mrs. Freida Boone underwent a major operation on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sweeney, R. N., is on special duty for her.

Glen Pry returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Mary Derr returned to her home following a minor operation.

Mrs. Louis Pettenger is convalescing nicely. Mrs. Augusta Shoemaker, R. N., is caring for her.

Miss Nettie Mae Eller and Lyle D. Pettenger were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Dixon. Rev. F. L. Blewfield officiated using the single ring ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. Bessie Pettenger, mother of the groom and John D. Eller, father of the bride.

The bridal gown was of Elizabeth blue silk crepe with accessories of black.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eller of Amboy. She graduated with the class of '39 from Amboy Township high school and has recently been employed in the office at Central school and at Bellow's store.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Bessie Pettenger and also attended Amboy Township high school. He is employed at the Reynolds wire screen factory at Dixon.

Following the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride and groom where a delicious dinner was served. The young couple will make their home in a newly furnished apartment in Dixon. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

## West Brooklyn

### Bowling News, 15th Week

	Won	Lost
Bankers	23	13
Toot's Tavern	29	16
Barbers	27	18
Royal Blue	23	22
Viola Tigers	23	22
House of David	23	22
International	20	25
Blue Ribbon	20	25
Viola Rams	19	26
All-Star	19	26
Lee Center Cubs	17	28
Schlitz	16	29

### High Individual Scores

John Henkel, 233.
Francis Morrissey, 227.
Leonard Davis, 225.

### High Team

All-Star, 2540.
Schedule for 17th Week
Feb. 12-7:00 House of David vs. Lee Center Cubs; 9:00 Barbers vs. Schlitz.
Feb. 13-7:00 Viola Tigers vs. Bankers.
Feb. 14-7:00 All-Star vs. Viola Rams.
Feb. 15-7:00 Blue Ribbon vs. International.
Feb. 16-7:00 Toot's Tavern vs. Royal Blue.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Rev. John Bradley, pastor.  
Low mass at 8 o'clock; high mass with benediction, 10 o'clock. Lenten services: Friday evening at 7:30, stations of the cross and benediction. On Sunday evenings at 7:30, sermon, benediction and rosary.

Restaurant Sold  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gunn of Granville have purchased the Long restaurant of this place, owned by Mrs. Luia Long. Mr. Gunn will take the business on Feb. 24. After some improvements he will handle a complete line of groceries and hardware. Mrs. Long and son Bert, who passed away recently, operated this store for the past thirty years and it is with regret that the people of West Brooklyn learn Mrs. Long has de-

ceded to retire from active business. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and two children will move here in the near future to make their home.

### Jeanblanc-Pettenger Nuptials

A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's rectory on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when Miss Vivian Jeanblanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Jeanblanc, became the bride of Warren Pettenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettenger. Rev. John Bradley officiated at the rites.

The bride looked charming in a gown of blue net with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Miss Marion Jeanblanc, brother of the bride, both wore boutonnières of sweet peas.

Mrs. Jeanblanc, mother of the bride wore a lavender corsage.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the wedding party and immediate families.

Mrs. Pettenger is a popular young lady with a host of friends. Since having completed school she has made her home with her parents. The bridegroom has been at home assisting his father with farm work.

The young couple left on Tuesday afternoon for a wedding trip and on their return will make their home on a farm south of Rochelle.

**Farewell Party**  
On Monday evening of last week a group of friends gathered at the John Erbes home for a farewell party. Mr. Erbes and Mrs. Louise Eaton were the honored guests. A happy evening of cards and a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. The evening's entertainment, Mr. Erbes has purchased a home in Amboy where he will move in the near future. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gallisath, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halbmater, Mr. and Mrs. George Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Chaon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon.

**Silver Thimble Club**  
Mrs. Vera Schlesinger was hostess to members of the Silver Thimble club at her home on Friday afternoon. The diversion of the afternoon was 500 with Mrs. Bessie Schnuckel winning high prize and Mrs. Vera Bettner winning second. Mrs. Bettner also won the traveling trophy. Mrs. Schlesinger, the club will resume their meetings in three weeks at the home of Miss Leona Brucker.

**Stork News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinges are the happy parents of a son born at the Harris hospital on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dinges was formerly Miss Albert Gallisath of this place. The baby will be given the name of Ronald John.

**Club Meets**  
Members of the Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bresson on Friday evening for their regular meeting. Ten members were present. After the business session various readings were given from the origin of St. Valentine's day. This was followed by various games and contests. Mrs. Bresson served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Mary Clopine will entertain this club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th.

**Card Party**  
Guests for twenty tables of cards assembled at St. Mary's hall on Sunday evening. The committee sponsoring the party consisted of Mrs. Joseph Sengendorff, Mrs. Ray Gehant, Mrs. Wilbur Rhoades and Mrs. Frank Halbmater, Jr. The prize winners in 500 were Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mrs. Jacob Henkel, Oliver Gehant, Jr. and J. H. Michel. In euchre, Mrs. Mary Knauer, Mrs. Ermin Dinges, Louis Hoerner and Lionel Chaon. Irvin Knauer won the final prize. The card party will be the final party until after the Lenten season.

**500 Club Entertained**  
Mrs. Bessie Schnuckel entertained members of her 500 club at her home on Thursday afternoon. At the close of the afternoon's play, prize winners were found to be Mrs. Charles Schnuckel, Mrs. Sadick and Mrs. Denning. Lovely refreshments were served. The club will resume play at the home of Mrs. Fitch in two weeks.

**Happy Housewives Meet**  
Mrs. Mary Clopine was hostess to members of the Happy Housewives card club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Prize winners were Mrs. Bertha Mackin, Mrs. George Meurer and Miss Zita Mackin. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Clopine, assisted by her daughter, Miss Sylvia Clopine. Mrs. Charles H Mackin will entertain the club in two weeks.

**38th Anniversary Observed**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser of Lee were pleasantly surprised at their home on Sunday evening by a group of relatives, the occasion being their 38th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards with a delicious luncheon being served. The guests were presented with a gift. Attending from West Brooklyn were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette, Louis Chaon, daughters Zita and Rosetta and Ollie Auchstetter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon, Miss Helen Louise Chaon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon, daughters Beatrice and Marjorie and Miss Ida Longbein from Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser and son James of Lee.

**Farewell Party**  
John Erbes and Mrs. Louise Eaton were tendered a farewell party at their home on Monday evening when a group of relatives and friends arrived to surprise them. The evening was spent in playing cards. A delicious luncheon was served late in the evening. Those making up the party included Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gehant, Andrew Gehant, Louis Chaon and family, Ollie Auchstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chaon and daughters, Mrs. Frank Bark, Ed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geweke of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon and Miss Helen Louise Chaon of Aurora.

**Attend Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter attended the wedding of Mr. Walter's brother, Charles O'Donnell of DeKalb to Miss Marie Hoban of Henkle. The ceremony

took place at Maple Park on Saturday morning. After the church services a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at Henkle. Miss Hoban is a cousin of the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford. Mrs. Irvin Hermann and Mrs. Robert Hermann also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks, Wallace Hicks, Jr. and Ed Blum of Dixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gehant on Wednesday.

The regular village meeting was postponed from Monday evening until the latter part of the week due to the illness of Mayor John Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Glaser, James of Lee were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wigum of Aurora spent Sunday evening and Sunday at the Frank Chaon home. Miss Helen Louise Chaon of Aurora accompanied them home for a few days vacation at the home of her parents.

Dean Oester of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edits and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gehant home.

Miss Sylvia Clopine is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bonnell of Sublette.

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Mrs. Mary Morton, who returned Tuesday following surgery and a three weeks stay at Mercy hospital, Chicago, is slowly improving. Mrs. Brewer is assisting in her care.

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The following committees were appointed:  
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Plans are also underway for a Leap Year dance to be held Feb. 29. Details will be available later.

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Firemen were called Friday to a business caller here, Friday evening.

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### Returning from Vacation

Dr. C. P. Clarke, who has been vacationing in California, is expected to return Saturday.

### To Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge is scheduled for Tuesday.

The Women of the Moose will hold a regular meeting, Tuesday. All members of the 40 and 8 are to be present at the regular meeting. Tuesday, when degrees will be conferred. The new officers who were installed on Jan. 26 are: Forrest P. Howe, chief de gare; Earl Bemis, chief de train; Arthur T. Guest, commissionaire; Warren E. Dodge, clerk; William H. Hintzche, conductor; Earl Stauffer, commissary; Lewis E. Whitman, voyageur; Lewis E. Whitman, garde de la porte; E. J. Colwill, lampiste; Claude Jewett, chemist; Edward Osburn, historian; William C. Lux, jeweler.

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the garage of Carl Greve, 821 N. Main street. Mr. Greve had just started to his garage to get the car when he noticed the fire, but failed to save the car which was almost completely destroyed, as well as about \$50 damage to the garage. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Friday night the car of Dave Sweeney was slightly damaged, due to a short circuit in the battery.

**Methodist Guild**  
Mrs. William Townsend entertained the members of the Methodist Guild at her home on Monday. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Allen and Mrs. Dejos Wilcox.

**Information**  
A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession. These include the cost of supplies used in his practice, office rent, cost of light, water, fuel and telephone in his office, the hire of office assistants, and expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile, based upon the proportion of time it is used for professional purposes.

Many physicians use their residences both as their offices and their homes. In such instance the physician may deduct as a business expense the rental value of the rooms occupied for office purposes if he actually pays rent, and also the cost of light and heat furnished these rooms. Also, he may deduct a portion of the wages paid domestic servants whose time is partly occupied in caring for these rooms. Membership dues in professional societies are deductible. Physicians and dentists who keep in their waiting rooms current magazines and newspapers for the benefit of their patients may deduct this item as a business expense. The cost of professional journals for the taxpayer's own use is also a deductible item.

The cost of technical books is not a deductible item, being a capital expenditure, but a proportionate amount for each year's depreciation of the books may be deducted. Depreciation may also be taken on office furniture and equipment. Insurance premiums on office or other professional equipment and liability insurance should be apportioned and that part of the premium attributable to business may be deducted as a business expense.

**Republican Carries Every Urbana Ward**  
Urbana, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—George F. Hurd, a Republican, carried all of the city's seven wards yesterday when he was chosen, in a special election, as Urbana's mayor.

Hurd, who had been acting mayor since the death last September of Mayor John Gray, received 1,636 votes as against 493 for his Democratic opponent, Charles F. Medrow, a former alderman.

The election was to fill out the late mayor's unexpired term, which ends in May, 1941.

Three years ago, his truck smashed against one end of a bridge over Muddy creek.

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### Boy Scout Meeting

The 50th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America was celebrated at Wyant school gymnasium on Monday evening with a large attendance. This was the Starved Rock area. A delicious scramble supper was enjoyed at 6:30 o'clock by the Scouts and their parents, with 37 from Walnut attending.

Program for the evening: invocation by Rev. M. McIntock; special music by troop 239; birthday dinner attendance report; community singing by all; address, "Welcome to Wyant," by Berni Hays; remarks by Dr. J. F. Highfield; court of honor by Rev. Nickelson; song "Happy Birthday to Scouting"; play, "Boys For Sale," troop 57; address by John Conley of Chicago; pageant, "America's Heritage," by Troop 66, directed by Earl Barlow; address, Lloyd Shafer of LaSalle. Taps by Birton Nelson, troop 239.

**Pope P. T. A. Meet**  
The Pope P. T. A. held their meeting on Monday evening at the school with a good attendance. A short business meeting was conducted by Joe Hopkins. The teacher, Mrs. Eva Wadsworth, had charge of the program which was mostly patriotic numbers: drill by Bertha Mae; "Pouting," by Mrs. M. O'Neil; Brandenburg, solo, Betty and Bob; Bolshock, "You Tell Me Your Dreams," recitation, "Teeth," by Bertha Mae; vocal number, "Praising," by Mrs. M. O'Neil; recitation, "The Message of Our Flag," by Jarred Brandenburg; piano solo, "Lilies in the Rain," by Elaine Krenov; playlet by Charles Leikin, Garrett, and Jarred Brandenburg; tap dance, by Lorain Lehman; song by school, "My Home Land."

**Neighborhood Pinch Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. Loree Hoge were hosts to their club on Monday evening. There were five tables at play. High prizes were awarded to Rose Brandenburg and Chris Dinnig, low prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg, and traveling prizes were awarded to Evadell Hoffman and Frank Anderson. The next club will meet next Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg. A most delicious lunch was served.

**Walnut Briefs**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson of Lamotte were Monday callers of Conrad Keber and granddaughter.

L. G. Carpenter and Everett Larson were Princeton business callers on Tuesday.

Max Sheldon was a Rock Island business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Serreant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelick arrived home from their trip to Florida on Tuesday morning. Reports were a lovely trip but a bit cold.

More than 163 colleges and universities have conducted Scouting courses for Boy Scout leaders.

## Browder Poor Third; Thinks Company in Atlanta Prison O. K.

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—M. Michael Edelstein, a Tammany Democrat, overwhelmingly defeated his Republican and Communist opponents yesterday in a special election for Congress and termed his victory "a triumph for President Roosevelt and his policies."

His vote in the Lower Manhattan district for the office vacated by the death of Representative William I. Shovich was 12,962 against 6,665 for Municipal Court Justice Louis J. Lefkowitz, Republican, and 3,001 for Earl Browder, American Communist leader.

Browder had said he didn't want to go to Washington anyway—that Federal Judge John C. Knox had "suggested" he go to Atlanta penitentiary for four years, and "so far as the company is concerned I think it would be just about as good there as in Washington."

Browder was convicted January 22 of passport fraud. He did not vote yesterday because, although his office is in the district, his home is in suburban Yonkers, and because his conviction deprived him of the franchise.

**Flat Glass Workers Win Wage Increases**  
Cleveland, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Federation of Flat Glass Workers of America (C. I. O.), has signed contracts with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and the Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Co., granting \$1,200,000 in pay boosts to 15,000 workers, union president Irwin de Shetler of Columbus, Ohio, said today.

He declared the one-year pacts provided a general two-cent-an-hour increase and elimination of differences between wages paid by the companies, the nation's two largest manufacturers of flat glass, for identical work.

Signing of the contracts shortly before midnight culminated three weeks of negotiations. The accords were made retroactive to February 1, replacing agreements that expired January 31.

De Shetler said the increase means that safety glass workers will average about 90 cents an hour and window glass employees about 10 cents less. Plants in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and West Virginia will be affected.

**SEEKS JUDGESHIP**  
Aurora, Ill., —(AP)—State's Attorney of DuPage county for six years, Russell W. Kenney of Glen Ellyn announced yesterday he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge in the spring primary.

## Olivet College May Take Over St. Viator

Danville, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Trustees of Olivet Nazarene College here, damaged by fire last Nov. 19, voted last night to buy St. Viator College at Bourbonnais, Ill., and move Olivet College there.

The price was not made public. St. Viator College, a Catholic school, is valued at about \$1,000,000



# Society News

## Phidian Members Hear Discussion of Commercial Art

The Phidian Art club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd W. Walter where Mrs. George Bort was the speaker and chose as her subject, "Art in Advertising." Club members listened with much interest to a most able discussion of this technical branch of art.

Nowadays, the speaker said, many of the arts are commercial in nature—especially those employed for salesmanship and advertising and these are very closely allied to the fine arts.

The commercial artist, Mrs. Bort said, must above all be endowed with a real sense of the fitness of things and a good knowledge of human nature. She stressed such branches of this form of art as design, lettering, poster production, and show card writing. She gave as examples of designs well known to the public for many years: "The Monarch of the Glen," the stag used by the Hartford Insurance company, the baby chick which "hasn't scratched yet," used by the Bon Ami company and "His Master's Voice" used by the Victor phonograph company.

She discussed very fully the progress of poster designing in commercial art and said that the best modern poster must possess boldness, strength, simplicity, forceful coloring and must tell a story. "It must express a positive and not a negative idea and must appeal to the emotions," Mrs. Bort declared. "It must create a desire to possess the article advertised in the mind of the observer. A good poster must require no mental effort to grasp its meaning and must appeal to the educated and the illiterate alike."

Mrs. Bort showed as examples of fine poster work many magazine covers and colored newspaper printing.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. LeGrand Cannon, with Mrs. L. Pluam, Chicago journalist, as the speaker. After adjournment delicious refreshments were served and Mesdames H. M. Rasch and Wilson Dysart presided.

### SORORITY MEETING

The Gamma Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce building where President Lois O'Dette was in charge. Plans were made for a card party to be given sometime in the near future. The program was worked out by Miss Alice Crandall and Miss Alice Thomson. The next meeting, a supper party, will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard Thompson on Feb. 19.

### CHANGE CLUB NAME

At their meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dewey Monday evening members of the Merry Maids club voted to change the name of the organization to the Monday Nighters. 500 was the diversion of the social hours of the evening. Mrs. Harold Graf, Mrs. Sam Connell and Mrs. Minnie Buchanan being awarded prizes. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Bovey.

### MARDI GRAS DANCE

About 250 persons attended the annual Mardi Gras dance last night at St. Mary's hall where they enjoyed the music of Frankie Pynzer's orchestra amid an evening of carnival spirit. The event was sponsored by the St. Patrick Young People's club with Earl Nolan as chairman.

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## Fifth Anniversary of Dixon Foreign Travel Club Observed With Guest Night

Over 100 members and guests of the Dixon Foreign Travel club spent an evening of special enjoyment when celebrating the fifth anniversary of the formation of the club at the Guild rooms of the Episcopal church last evening with a 6:30 dinner.

The table decorations were lighted red tapers and maps of the different continents with a background of blue artistically arranged on each table. Foreign travel was the theme displayed. Miniature steamships were playing between ports. Mrs. H. A. Lazier had charge of the table decorations.

In addition to the unusual program, a medley of national songs, beginning with "God Bless America" and ending with "The Star-Spangled Banner," was sung by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt of the high school faculty.

Miss Jane Franks, program chairman, presented the speaker, E. A. Baroddy of Berwyn, Ill., and a native of Syria, who entertained the members and their guests with a talk and 2000 feet of colored and black and white motion pictures. The motion pictures were of scenes visited during his recent trip to Europe, Egypt and Syria.

The beautiful, modern and lively cities of England, Switzerland, France and Italy were in sharp contrast to the tropical, primitive and ancient places of Egypt and Syria.

In Egypt the problem of currency was acute. In fact, counterfeit money was the ordinary, rather than the unusual. American money was sought after in all the countries visited.

Some of the beautiful pictures of Europe shown were the Cologne cathedral in Germany, the trip down the Rhine, the Milan cathedral in Italy and the beautiful metropolises of Milan and St. Mark's in Venice. Many fascinating scenes of Lucerne, Switzerland, were shown in color. The speaker in a very expressive way gave his impressions of all these places.

Crossing the Mediterranean to Egypt, he described Egypt very fully. Cairo has the oldest Arabic school in the world and outside villages are extremely poor and pitifully lacking in sanitation. There were houses on the outskirts, some with flat roofs and others cone-shaped, made of mud mixed with straw and dried. Most of the farming in Syria and Egypt is done in a very crude and primitive way.

Many scenes of the Nile river were shown and the speaker also recounted his experiences in visiting the famous cedars of Lebanon, the largest grove in the world, and over 3000 years old. Some of the trees are 17 feet in diameter. The trees are hard to reach and it once took five days on horseback where now it takes two in an automobile. It is described as a beautiful and entrancing sight with much snow—a vista famous but rarely seen. The trees are now protected and preserved by the French mandate over Syria.

Profuse foliage and tropical

growth all the year around with no rain from May to October are climatic conditions in Syria. Primitive methods of drawing water from the rivers and shearing sheep were noted among the people. There is no water system in Syria and the precious liquid is often carried in hand wrought earthen jars with most of the work done by women. Some of the women still preserve the custom of veiling their faces.

Due to the high exchange value of the American dollar, the speaker asserted that travel was cheap and that hotels, clothing, souvenirs and other items are not costly.

Beautiful silk materials from Damascus, the oldest city in the world, and other textiles, cutlery and flags were exhibited by Mr. Baroddy.

Rare pictures of the Mohammedans at prayer were among the speaker's more interesting pictures which he was able to obtain due to his knowledge of the Arabic language.

Mr. Baroddy visited the pyramids outside of Cairo in Egypt and experienced exciting adventure in crossing the desert with a car. Among the familiar sights described by Mr. Baroddy were the camels, the Syrian men with their fez caps and their flowing robes.

Ancient shops vending goats' milk and other wares were described. Food shops were seen where native women sat on the sidewalks rolling the dough for bread and stretching it into a thin round sheet. Bread, a common food among the people, is made without butter.

Mr. Baroddy described Baroot, a city of 250,000 overlooking the blue waters of the Mediterranean. There Mr. Baroddy was graduated from the university and received his first lessons in English.

Seated at the speaker's table last evening were Mr. Baroddy, the officers of the club, Mrs. E. E. Wingert, president; Mrs. Zolton Glatter, vice president; Miss Grace O'Malley, secretary-treasurer, the program committee composed of Miss Jane Frank, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and Mrs. H. A. Lazier, and with the officers were E. E. Wingert, Dr. H. A. Lazier, Dr. Z. Glatter.

Following the musical portion of the program, Mrs. Wingert welcomed the members and their guests and Mrs. Bardwell gave a brief history of the club, stating that it was formed in February, 1935. Miss Jane Franks originated the idea and since its organiza-

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## Christian Church Choir to Present Play Two Evenings

The play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be presented by the senior choir of the Christian church Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. The drama is a parable on a mother's love triumphing over the neglect and ingratitude of her children. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Deborah Underhill (a mother)—Mrs. Lydia Messer.

Widow Bill Pindle, Mrs. Donovan Anderson.

Lowitz Loviny Custard, Mrs. R. W. Ford.

Isabelle Simpscott, Miss Goldie Gignous.

Glorianna Perkins, Miss Dorothy Cronwell.

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John Underhill, Gerald Sproul.

Charles Underhill, Winnifield Riffle.

Brother Jonah Quackenbush.

Donald Stauffer.

John "Jerry" Gosling, Louis Leydig.

Enoch Rone, R. W. Ford.

Village Choir, members of the church choir.

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Friday evening about 50 members and friends met at the Hillside school in a community gathering. The meeting was called to order by the president, all singing "America." After the brief business meeting officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Emma Shultz;

Vice-Pres. Clarence Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Owen Morris.

The entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. C. Kes-

selring, Mrs. J. Knowles and Clarence Miller favored with an interesting program which consisted of songs, readings, solos and duets. At the close of the delightful evening refreshments were served.

READING CLUB

The Reading club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robert E. Shaw, Bluff Park.

tion the club has gone forward with steady progress and many interesting programs have been presented.

## Woman's Club to Hear Address on Youth Education

"Youth—The Barometer of the World of Tomorrow" is the subject of a talk on youth education by the guest speaker, Mary Stuart Anderson, which will be the feature of the Saturday meeting of the Dixon Woman's club in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

The program scheduled for 2:30 o'clock has been arranged by Mrs. H. A. White's education and moving picture department.

Mary Stuart Anderson is the district director of District Number One of the National Youth Administration of Illinois. One of the best directors in the state, she has made an extensive study of this vital subject which will enable her to bring an interesting and instructive address.

She has been doing many worthwhile and unusual things in her work.

The "Job Creation" contest was her idea. This project has been written up in many of the country's magazines and also appear in the Reader's Digest. She is a very capable speaker and her appearance here Saturday is anticipated as an outstanding contribution to club program.

Mrs. White's co-workers in the education and moving picture department include: Mrs. Ben Shaw, Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. Frank Philpott and Mrs. Charles Leake.

The program Saturday will also include soprano solos by Miss Eileen Finney, a student at Dixon high school. She will be accompanied by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt.

Composing the hostess committee for the afternoon are: Mrs. Margaret Kling, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Lancaster, Mrs. H. A. Lazier, Mrs. Charles Leake, Mrs. D. C. Leake, Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. J. B. Lennon, Mrs. Burl Lepird, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Miss Geraldine Lewis, Miss Ruth Leydig, Mrs. A. W. Lord, Mrs. S. M. Watson, Miss Ada West and Miss Edna Decker.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

Oregon relatives and a number of friends have received invitations to the wedding of Mary Rogene Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Shepard, to Dr. Gerald W. Wagner. The ceremony will be held Saturday, February 10, at the First Christian church in Plainview, Texas at 6 o'clock in the evening. The bride-elect is a niece of Mrs. G. S. Wooding of Oregon, her mother being the former Bernice Gale of Oregon.

THURSDAY READING CIRCLE

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Stauffer at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## Red, White and Blue



One of the smartest of the day dresses for southern resorts is this red, white and blue silk model, cut on modified princess lines. The wide navy blue panel, set into the front of the dress from throat to hemline, is edged with a narrow red band. The high beret is of white pique, dotted with navy and finished with a red grosgrain bow.

### SCRAMBLE SUPPER

Minnie Bell Rebekahs will have a scramble supper Friday evening, at 6:15 p. m. to be followed by the regular meeting and a school of instruction. Meat, potatoes, and coffee furnished by the committee. Members bring sandwiches and a dish to pass.

### MARION TEACHERS

The Marion Teachers Reading Circle will meet at the Kiefer school Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, with the teacher, Miss Agnes Prindaville as hostess. The book review will be by Miss Celia Blackburn.

## Practical Club Met With Mrs. John Byers

Mrs. John Byers entertained the Practical club Tuesday afternoon. Following a short business meeting Mrs. Anna Street read some intensely interesting letters written by her daughter Evelyn during travel in foreign countries. Miss Street boarded the train for New York where she was to meet and chaperone a group of college girls on a projected journey.

She told of the excitement in the leave taking, of the great liberality as it steamed away with Liberty illuminated and seeming to wave, "bon voyage." The liner, Staaten-dam, sailed out into the Atlantic and in due time arrived in Plymouth, England, where the party was joined by Prof. and Mrs. Bennett who were to escort them and lecture on the high spots visited. Plymouth, England was the first destination where they visited the famous cathedrals, old Norman Abbey with its colorful gardens and great beauty, also Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare, Anna Hathaway's cottage, beautiful Warwick castle with its exquisite carvings on the interior were viewed. London with its famous bridge over the Thames river and Westminster Abbey and statues in profusion demanded their attention. Quaint Holland where the Zuyder Zee flows, and then on to Germany to see the city of Coblenz situated at the juncture of the Moselle and Rhine and an enjoyable trip down the Rhine at Heidelberg unsurpassed in natural beauty.

A brief stop in Switzerland with its pure and concentrated beauty left the party thrilled and longing to remain. Bellagis in Italy built on a peninsula was described as one of the most beautiful and scenic cities on their journey. And so on to Rome and Paris completed a summer crowned with a most treasured memory for the writer.

Mrs. Byers assisted by her daughter Helen Erwin served refreshments in valentine motif.

Mrs. A. E. Marth will be hostess to the club at its next meeting on Feb. 20.

## Shower for Bride-to-be Enjoyable Affair

Miss Winifred Smith, who is to become the bride of Kenneth Buzard and the latter part of February, was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by her sister Kathryn at her home. Bunco was enjoyed by all, prizes going to Mrs. Oscar Smith and Miss Merle Middleton. Refreshments were served after the opening of the gifts.

Many beautiful and useful gifts for the new home were presented the guest of the evening by the following: Mrs. Frank Buzard, Mrs. John John Smith, Mrs. Harry Buzard, Mrs. Glen Buzard, Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Charles Lawson, Mrs. Hayward Meyers, Mrs. Austin Smith, Lydia Dennison, Ruth Thompson, Avis Williams, Jeanette Tumlin, Norma Walter, Dorothy Walter, Pauline Blackburn, Faye Spinden, Hope Williams, Anna Vlad, Rachel Ottinger, Merle Middleton, Mabel Stultz, Pauline Maronde and Kathryn Smith.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Young of Oregon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Lloyd Gesin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gesin of Foreston. The wedding date has been set for late summer.

### ON OWN GIBBET

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 7.—(AP)—City Attorney R. V. Baker, Jr., drew up a proclamation which ordered police to pick up all stray dogs.

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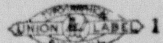
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### KEEP YOUNGSTERS OUT OF TROUBLE

Commission of a crime is much easier the second time. After anyone has once wandered off the Straight and Narrow, he is likely to keep popping back into courtrooms.

The chief concern of law enforcement agencies and sociologists today is to keep youngsters away from that first offense. And the young people who must be guarded most closely are those between the ages of 16 and 21, according to a report just issued by the American Law Institute and based on a study by Dr. Thorstein Sellin, University of Pennsylvania criminologist.

Associations with criminals, bitterness and contempt for the law, a feeling of social stigma attached to the initial arrest are all held contributory to subsequent brushes with authority. The feeling develops that there can't be much more to lose and that possibly the crime-does-not-pay adage isn't all it's cracked up to be.

The law institute's study was concentrated in New York City, but the results represent a cross-section of conditions among youthful criminals. In the 16-21 group, for example, 69 per cent of those brought into court during 1929 for property offenses were first offenders. For sex crimes, the percentage was 81; for property crimes involving the person, such as robbery, it was 57; for assault, 79; for civic offenses, 66 and for homicides, 55.

In 1938, the report indicated, more than one-third of the prisoners paroled had committed their first offenses when they were between the ages of 16 and 21. A survey of prisoners received at Sing Sing penitentiary in 1930 and 1931 established that 25 per cent of the incoming prisoners had committed their first crimes during this same period in their lives.

The most disturbing feature about the report is the implication that crime is not being quarantined among a group of established criminals. Each year the ranks of crime are being increased with new recruits, many of them scarcely out of knee pants, in proportions that may vary from 25 to 81 per cent, in some categories of crime.

Most youngsters are persuaded to try their hands at crime either because they are idle and therefore restless or because they need money. The solution to the crime problem, then, is obvious but difficult: give them something to do that will bring them money—give them jobs.

No one is a criminal at birth. He becomes one because of the conditions under which he grows up. Active young people must be given wholesome outlets for their vitality, or they will find unlawful methods of releasing their nervous energy. They must also be assured some hope of the future. Inability to find employment provides only bleak prospects. They turn to crime largely because even such a precarious existence looks better than unprofitable inactivity.

The crime problem is definitely linked with the unemployment problem, and it cannot be divorced. Lads with jobs have neither the time nor the disposition to plot and execute crimes against property. Crimes of passion will not be as abundant if youngsters are given a chance to live normal lives.

### AMAZING, STUPENDOUS, STUPEFYING, ETC.

Gentlemen who used to pull long faces and assert prophetically that the capitalist system had broken down are in danger of being compelled to eat their own words, if the aforesaid speakers can be found. The performance of the wicked, capitalistic Finns and their broken-down system against the Russians, who have been freed of the yoke, is impossible to describe in the stolid, English language. Perhaps the Italians, French or Greeks have words to suit the case, but these Finnish victories are stupefying, to say the least.

We are informed, from highly authoritative sources, that the chief obstacle to Russia's military penetration of Finland is not the bravery of the defenders, great as that is; nor the formidable terrain, difficult as that is. These sources have done away with wishful thinking and ballyhoo, and have analyzed Russia's handling of great resources. The conclusion is that a great deal of communism is having the tank knocked out of it by a wee, capitalistic mite called Finland.

The trouble lies in Russia's glorious, incomparable and stupendous transportation system, which can't haul sufficient troops and supplies at the same time to assault successfully a defiant but small army that takes advantage of natural defenses that would give any commander a headache. There are at least four Russian divisions which have succeeded in penetrating far enough to fall into traps, and in each case the traps were successful because the Reds ran out of supplies. The penetrating divisions failed to receive supplies because the Reds were unable to supply enough troops to maintain communication lines, and enough supplies to maintain the communications. In other words, Russia's communism hasn't produced railroad efficiency. The same holds true with highways. The result is panic.

Ordinary communism would be bad enough, but in Russia's case it is communism based on fear, and no commanding officer ever was able to win victories or inspire his men if he was more afraid of his superiors than he was of the enemy itself. Add this lack of confidence to lack of supplies and you will see why the Finns have been able to make a stand that will go down in history beside the most glorious exploits.

### RATS TAKE OVER

If rats could vote, the human race in this country would be in for some pretty shabby treatment.

Rats outnumber the human population in the United States two to one. The estimate comes not as an adjunct to the diennial census, but, instead, from the American Chemical Society, which has spent considerable time plotting effective means of mass homicide against the rodent horde. Each rat, it is said, manages to get in about \$2 worth of damage each year to bring the total annual vandalism to \$500,000,000.

It appears that the time is ripe for that man, whoever he is, to build that better trap so that the world can start trekking to its door. Rats might not take over the country at any early date, but at least something ought to be done to save the woodwork.

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Feb. 7.—The British are getting ready to clomp down further on American intercourse with the world.

The official grapevine leading through no less an authentic source than the British embassy here, has brought warning that the ex-mistress of the seas intends to ration American exports to European neutrals. Already stopping our mails on the high seas to search for illegitimate contraband, she now proposes to limit all our exports bound for neutrals near Germany to the average of what those neutral nations consumed before the war.

Anticipating the howls she will certainly get, she has let the agriculture if not the state department hear of her intentions.

The British purpose is plain. It is true our exports to some neutrals have increased markedly since the war began. Russia particularly is buying an unexplained amount of steel-making alloys, manganese, tungsten, chromium, vanadium, as well as copper, tin, and rubber. The 1938 monthly average of our ferro alloys exports was a trivial \$272,000, as compared to \$2,002,000 for October, \$755,000 for November, and \$2,058,000 for December, 1939.

It is fair to assume this suddenly developed ferro-alloy appetite of Russia represents German hunger. Officialdom here has assumed it and is imposing moral restrictions on American exporters. But they naturally feel the problem is ours not Britain's.

What is worse, the step of which the British have given inside warning would hit hardest our exports of agricultural products to neutral nations other than Russia. Hardest hit would be cotton, lard, pork, dried fruits, soybeans.

Presumably the British intend to stop American ships at the only spot they penetrate the British blockade, Gibraltar, and any other ships including Russian, carrying products which the British believe to be in excess of ordinary requirements—according to their own figures.

Such a capricious British attitude toward a friendly state which is already attempting to cooperate with British war purposes is interpreted by some officials here as being a subtle move to arouse American farmers. They long have been working on propaganda to swing farm sentiment for repeal of the Johnson credit restriction act so they can borrow more money here.

Whatever it is, the state department will no doubt protest louder than against the mail seizures. A more serious period of Anglo-American relations is in prospect.

If this story isn't true, it ought to be. Republicans believe it and are telling it in the House cloakroom as a fact.

Roosevelt was seated next to a Republican at a ceremony and asked his guest who the Republicans were going to nominate. The guest replied that the situation was shaping up toward Vandenberg or Dewey. The President is said to have observed:

"It looks that way to me too." The Republican then slyly asked the President who his party was going to nominate.

The old sphinxer smiled and wryly replied: "Only one knows and he won't tell."

"Who is that one?" "God," Roosevelt answered, adding that many things may happen in the next six months to change everything.

The President is rather more in the position of the poet Browning, who was once asked to interpret a few lines of one of his particularly abstruse poems. He replied:

"Only two know, God and myself, and I have forgotten."

Senator Wagner's designation of a sub-committee to hear big spending ideas will be just a campaign sideshow. Wagner is interested in promoting slums clearance, but Senator Downey, the California pensioner, is expected to dominate the committee with his corporation tax and other wide theories.

It will not let the Eccles and pension crowds blow off a little steam through the committee caltrop but no action will be taken.

### CRAFTSMEN ELECT

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—Alger Swanson of St. Charles, was re-elected president yesterday of the Illinois Memorial Craftsmen of America. Other officers: Albert Triebel of Peoria, re-elected vice president, and Russel Wunderlich of Joliet, secretary-treasurer.

College football games in the United States have a total attendance of 16,000,000 for the normal season of nine weeks, according to statistics. The income of \$20,000,000 is divided among 700 colleges.

# BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Kincaid admits bursting into Christine's room the night of the murder to avoid quarreling with Richard. Later Dirck and Christine see Kincaid and Adrienne talking on a street corner, and report it to the sergeant.

## Chapter 26

Dirck opened the carton of cigarettes elaborately and lighted one for me. The shop was hot and stuffy and I was tired. "What time was that?" the sergeant was asking Adrienne Wells.

It seemed to me that the questioning would go on endlessly and nothing would be any clearer. I looked at Richard and then at his uncle. Did they know anything they weren't telling me? Or was the missing Tim Lathrop the one who knew why Joan Kent had been murdered?

While the sergeant questioned Adrienne Wells about the lighter I paid little attention, until he asked her if she'd taken it from my room. She stood in front of the sergeant, perfectly still, without speaking.

"Well?" said the sergeant. "I had every right to take it." Her voice was harsh. "It belonged to me."

Then he asked her how she happened to look for it in my room. Kincaid had dropped it there.

She threw back her head angrily. "I just walked into the room," she said. "I didn't know anyone was living there. I was looking for a room to rent."

The sergeant had the same thought as I. With all of my furniture in the room it was surely evidence that someone had moved in. He asked her about it. But she stubbornly refused to answer, just told him that she saw the lighter and took it, thinking that Harry Kincaid had left it there for her.

The sergeant was eyeing her shrewdly. "It was n't because you were afraid when you saw it?" "You didn't think it was strange to find it on her chest of drawers? You weren't protecting Mr. Kincaid, were you?"

The barrage had the desired effect. Her pale face paled under his questioning and all of her self-possession vanished.

When she opened her mouth to speak, her lips trembled. "No, no," she whimpered.

Dirck, with an apologetic glance at the sergeant, asked her in a quiet voice, "Did you know that Mr. Kincaid was in the house last night?"

She stared at him, angry now. "How can I suppose to know where he was?" she said rudely. "I wasn't in last evening."

"But you see," Dirck said smoothly, "the sergeant happens to know that you were in the house. It would help him if you would be frank."

"I don't know anything that would help you," she said sulkily. The sergeant threw up his hands in despair. "I ought to throw the whole bunch of you in jail as suspects."

He turned back to Miss Wells. "We know where you were last night. Why you didn't tell us in the first place, I don't know. No, answer me. What you went up to Adrienne Wells' apartment, did you see anyone in the hall?"

She pressed her lips together and then told him reluctantly that she'd seen Richard going into the room. "And when you went up to her what time that had been?" she showed the first sign of flippancy.

"He killed her," the sergeant said. "Believe it or not, Sergeant, but I looked at my watch," she exclaimed. "It was exactly fourteen minutes past nine."

The sergeant swung around in his chair and asked Richard if he'd seen the girl, but he remembered only that someone had come out of the front apartment. "Well," said the sergeant, "that checks with the time you said you left for the station."

And Richard MacDonald shrugged his shoulders. The sergeant turned again to Adrienne and asked her if she'd seen anyone else during the evening, or night. For a person trying to conceal something she did a very good job. Behind those stony dark eyes lay fear. Finally she said "No in a queer, tight voice."

"It's odd that when you were right there on the third floor you didn't hear the question," he said. "At least two other people heard something around midnight."

Kincaid up to this time had been standing quietly by the desk. Now he stepped forward, his eyes on Adrienne Wells. "You may as well tell them," he said. "There's no use trying to hide it."

Sergeant Long rubbed his hands together and nodded with a satisfied air. "That's better. So you went up last night. What time and where?"

The girl sat motionless, her lips drawn in a thin line, tury in her dark eyes.

Harry Kincaid cleared his throat. "After I came out of Miss Howarth's apartment," he said, "Adrienne came downstairs from the third floor."

"Yes, yes, go on."

"We had a few words together and then I left her cauders."

"More than a few words," the sergeant barked. "Mrs. Evans heard you clear up in the attic."

"Well, we were having sort of an argument," he didn't want to admit. "I was over to the sergeant's miserably."

Unexpectedly the girl leaned forward. "We were quarreling because he'd promised to take me out the evening before and never showed up. And when I caught him hanging around Joan Kent's apartment I told him what I thought of him." She jumped to her feet, her face distorted with rage.

"If you want to know what I think, I'll tell you," she went on in a shrill voice. "I think he killed Joan Kent. He couldn't have her for himself and he didn't want anyone else to get her."

She dropped back into the chair and burst into tears.

Slowly Sergeant Long rose to his feet. No one moved or spoke. "If everyone had told the truth in the beginning," he said in a controlled voice, "it would have saved all this confusion."

He turned to the girl suddenly. "What was Whitefield doing while you were with Mr. Kincaid in the hall?"

She raised her head and dived her small lace handkerchief dried her eyes. "Working."

"And he heard none of this?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I guess not."

"Do you remember telling me you were going to the movies late this afternoon?" he said harshly. "Instead of that you went to Tenth Street to someone's apartment."

She took a compact from her purse and powdered her nose in a remarkably self-possessed manner. "Is there a law against that?"

"The officer stared at her. 'There's a law against a lot of things you don't seem to know about. Go upstairs now. I'll speak to you later.'

"Be Careful!"

The girl rose, picked up her coat and sauntered out of the room. Then the sergeant whispered a few words to Kincaid. Apparently he wasn't going to let him on Miss Wells' accusation, because the young man left the shop. And just then Ishi appeared in the doorway from the back of the house.

"Oh, there you are," the sergeant said to him. "How long have you been away from the shop?"

"One week," the Jap told him. "When did you find out that Miss Kent was dead?"

"Tonight," the sergeant, when I made my return to the shop."

Then the sergeant questioned him as to the details of his trip home and his father's illness, but the boy didn't say anything of importance. I watched him carefully while he talked, exploding the theory that all Orientals look alike. He wasn't as short as I imagined most Japs to be, topping me by a good three inches, and he had a good head on his shoulders.

The sergeant questioned him, his intelligent dark eyes darted back and forth between the sergeant and me, and he smiled continually. Even when he talked the corners of his mouth turned upward in more of a leer than a smile.

After a short conversation the sergeant dismissed him, and Ishi, before returning to the back of the house, bowed elaborately, first to me, then to Dirck and Richard, and then to the sergeant. We all smiled except Richard. He was leaning back in the chair, smoking, a moody expression on his face and the thin hand holding his cigarette twitched nervously.

There was something wrong, I thought. Of course, he must feel pretty awful about his sister, but there seemed to be more about that. I wondered if perhaps he knew something about the murder even though he had been away from the house at the time.

It seemed almost peaceful in the shop after the day's excitement, yet Mr. Kimball's telephone rang and Mr. Kimball's desk we all jumped nervously.

"For you, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball said after a moment.

No one even pretended not to listen, but the sergeant heeded the thoroughly unsatisfactory conversation as far as we were concerned for the first minute or two his answers consisted of monosyllables and a series of short exclamations.

Then his voice arose, "Dead!" He shouted, "I'll be right down."

He hung up the receiver. "Now we're getting somewhere," he said with such obvious satisfaction that I was shocked. "We've got Lathrop at last. He's in the hospital, suffering from shock and exposure. He was taken there sometime after midnight last night. Guess you were right about the drain pipe. And who told me about the house from Miss Kent's window?"

"Who died?" I asked, suddenly remembering his telephone conversation.

"No one. His wife is dangerously ill. She was found half drowned in the East River. Lathrop must have tried to kill her too." He paused. "Thought she knew too much, I guess. This seems to be a wholesale slaughter."

"Take it easy while I'm gone, Chas," and for God's sake be careful," he whispered.

The two men departed and I left the shop with the comforting thought that I might be murdered any minute.

## Continued tomorrow

# Way is Cleared for Government Condemnations

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The way has been cleared for hearing on the merits of the Federal government's suit to condemn four private family cemeteries located in the area to be flooded by Crab Orchard Lake in Williamson county.

The government is seeking to obtain the land and remove the bodies to a new cemetery in order to proceed with the project.

There has been no setting yet for the hearing, but motions to quash the condemnation suit have been dismissed by Federal Judge Fred L. Wham. The motions were filed by owners of the family burial plots—Mike Williams, Joseph T. Bensley, F. M. Elders and the estate of E. H. Bulliner.

Judge Wham ruled acquisition of the tracts, totaling 2.74 acres, was necessary to correct maladjustment of land in the Crab Orchard Lake area and was essential to the government to carry out its intended purpose for land already acquired.

He added the government was not seeking to encroach on state police powers but was proceeding in an orderly, legal manner in the cemeteries.

The government has title to 21,500 acres and is acquiring an additional 9,400 acres for the conservation, flood control and recreation project in Williamson and Jackson counties.

Gloria Dei, a Swedish church near Philadelphia, is said to have been the first American church to be equipped with an organ.

# Hook Removes His Accusations from Congress' Record

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The hullabaloo over the mysterious "Pelley letters" was ended today by their removal from the House Record, but a new Dies committee episode was in the making—examination of William Dudley Pelley about his Silver Shirt activities.

The soft-spoken, goateed Pelley, who had been sought for months by the committee, and its agents, popped up yesterday and was reported ready to testify on committee charges that his organization is probably the largest fascist group in the United States.

First, however, he helped bring about a quick denouement of the furor over the letters used by Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) in a recent House statement designed to show a connection between Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) and Pelley.

The latter told a House rules sub-committee yesterday that the documents were rank forgeries and that he gave Dies "a clean bill of health."

Hook Claims "Innocence"

David Mayne of Washington, a one-time aide of Pelley who had produced the letters, followed him on the stand and calmly said he had manufactured them "right out of the clear air."

It wasn't long before Hook arose in the House, said the letters were the "figment of somebody's imagination," and withdrew them from the Congressional Record.

Pelley, meanwhile, dropped from sight after being given a subpoena by the Dies committee. Members, plainly baffled by his sudden appearance, said they were considering placing him under surveillance to assure his presence whenever they were ready to take his testimony.

Hook's request to the House to withdraw the "Pelley letters" was coupled with the statement that he had presented them innocently.

# Garner Aligned With Watchdogs of U. S. Treasury

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Vice President Garner actively aligned himself today with the economy forces in the Senate, some of his friends disclosed, by a pledge to oppose any suggested increases in appropriations and to vote for decreases whenever possible.

Following his vote to break a Senate tie yesterday and thus cut \$115,259 off the amount the House approved for the civil aeronautics authority, Garner was quoted by some Senators as having told them:

"When it comes to voting to reduce appropriations, I am going to vote 'aye' and when it comes to increasing appropriations, I am going to vote 'no'."

Garner's vote—his first since April 17, 1934—revived the economy drive which had suffered a reverse earlier when the Senate overrode an effort by Senator Overton (D-La.) to trim from the \$1,138,693,528 supply bill for independent agencies an item of \$710,000 for the National Resources planning board.

Stewart Beats Move

The count on the Overton amendment appeared at first to be 34 to 34. The vice president, permitted to vote only in the event of a tie, told friends afterward that he was preparing to vote "aye" to carry the amendment when Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.) walked into the chamber and voted "no" to clinch its defeat.

Economy advocates said that the independent agencies bill likely would be passed at a figure \$38,506,261 higher than that authorized by the House, but still \$56,010,945 under President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The Senate completed action yesterday on the first of the appropriation bills, sending to the President a \$57,541,300 deficiency bill which included about \$29,000,000 for naval armaments and about the same amount for tax refunds. It was \$2,783,700 below the President's recommendations.

TIRE-CHANGER KILLED

Indianapolis, Ind.—(AP)—Clarence H. Gillfillan, 44, of Oswego, Ill., was killed last night south of here on state road 29 when an automobile driven by Russell Williams, 38, of Indianapolis, struck him.

State Policeman Fred Cogshall said Williams was repairing a tire on a trailer at the time of the accident. Gillfillan, Cogshall said, was an employee of the U. S. treasury department.

Williams, suffering face cuts and chest injuries, was brought to City hospital.

CHILD CRASH VICTIM

Danville, Ill.—(AP)—An automobile collision four miles south of Attica, Ind., caused the death yesterday of Anna Hickey, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of Arlington, Ill.

In northern Europe, men with bass voices are five times as numerous as those with tenor voices; but among women, there are five times more soprano than alto voices.

## HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Poor H. J.—he doesn't know what to do with himself since that machine went on the blink!"

# POLITICS

## AP Reports Gossip Among Politicians in Washington

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Although key Republicans in Congress appeared united on Chicago as the party's convention site, they expressed a difference of opinion today over suggestions for delaying the meeting until late summer.

Apparently outnumbered in their original effort to hold the convention after the Democratic gathering, some of them proposed that the party nominees be picked in June, as usual.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, the House minority leader, was one of those who went on record as favoring the early date. Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a candidate for the presidential nomination, expressed a preference for late June or early July.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the party's Senate leader, recommended July 15, but his assistant, Senator Austin of Vermont, advocated holding off the convention until August 1. Both men said Chicago already chosen for the Democratic meeting, was the logical city for the Republicans.

The Republican national committee will choose the convention city and date at a meeting here Feb. 16. Democratic Chairman James A. Farley was authorized to select the time for his party's meeting, and it is generally expected he will set the second week after the Republicans adjourn.

There was general approval among congressional Democrats over the national committee's action on both the convention site and date. Senator Brown (D-Mich.) chairman of the party's senatorial campaign committee, said the Democrats should meet in late August or early September.

"We do not need a great deal of time to organize," he said, "and I don't think we should pay any attention to what the Republicans do."

Farley pleaded for party unity in addressing the Woman's National Democratic Club last night.

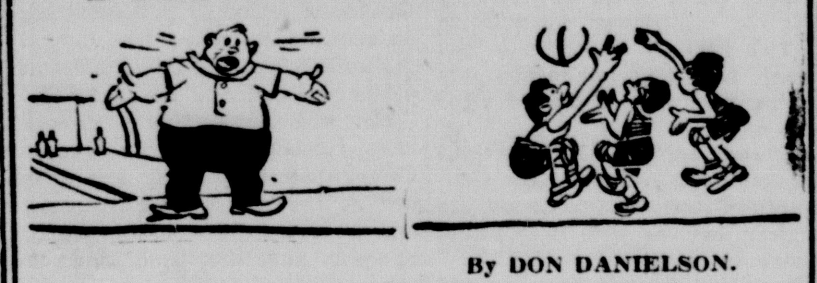
"The presidential campaign," he said, "will find the Democratic party enjoying a higher degree of internal harmony than its ancient enemy, the Republican opposition."

# YEARS AGO

## Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past



## FANFARE



BY DON DANIELSON.

## MT. MORRIS TOURNAMENT

Three teams emerged victorious out of the second night of play in the Mt. Morris tournament for independent cagers last evening. In the first game the Polo Merchants smothered the Fairdale Merchants, 51 to 28; in the second contest the DeKalb Hybrids edged out the Rockford Coca Cola quintet, 37 to 31 and in the nightcap the Stover Mfg. Company of Freeport eliminated the Oregon Independents 33 to 14. No games are scheduled for tonight but tomorrow evening the Dixon Soda Grill will meet the Crowell Shell Service of Freeport in the first game; Pig-N-Bun of Sterling clashes with Hudson Furniture in the second; Freeport Y Heavies will meet Walz Lunch of Sterling and the Polo Merchants meet the A. & P. Market of Kewanee.

## CONFERENCE LEADERS

Still leading in the scoring of the North Central conference is Clarence Kelly of Dixon with 66 points while close behind comes Richards of Princeton with 63. Richards returned to second place last week with a total of 18 points in the game with Belvidere and although a member of the cellar squad in the conference, he has made an outstanding record for himself, his team and his coach.

## STERLING WINS

The Sterling cagers who last Friday night played a bangup game here, but went down in defeat, last night recaptured their esteem by trouncing Rock Falls, 26 to 15, in an inter-city affair. The Sterling lightweight also won when they defeated the Rock Falls reserves, 22 to 20, in the preliminary event. A tropical third quarter in which the Brandau boys scored 13 points to seven by Rock Falls destroyed the losers' hopes. Wolf, with 11 points, was high scorer for the Sterling winners and ace of the game. Barnhart counted five points for the Rock Falls club.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE GAMES

Included on your list of sports entertainment for tonight should be those two games which are to be played at the high school when the Industrial League meets again. In the first game the Soda Grill will meet Reynolds and the Knacks meet the Company A team in the windup. The first game starts at 7:15.

## TRY THIS ONE, LADS

According to an Associated Press dispatch today six-foot Ulysses Brock, Freed-Hardeman college forward, rang up 83 points last night as his team defeated Bethel college of McKenzie, Tenn., 101-21. His score: First quarter, 22; second, 16; third, 28; fourth, 17.

## DIXON CLUB LOSERS

The Dixon Soda Grill cagers were thumped, 54 to 39, by the Freeport Y cagers last night in a visit to the northern city. The report today was that "it wasn't a very good game." Scoring honors for Dixon were shared by Bob Conkley and Louie Bevilacqua. The Grillers will meet the Crowell Shell Service of Freeport in the Mt. Morris independent tournament Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

## NEWSPAPER RIVALRY

The Telegraph carriers' basketball teams are planning to tangle with those of the Chicago Daily News carriers of Dixon Tuesday night. Another battle is planned with the Dixon carriers of the Rockford papers. Thursday night the Telegraph boys will resume their regular league games at the South Central school gymnasium.

## OREGON WINS TO LEAD CONFERENCE

## BOWLING

## ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE

(Heavyweight Standings)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	7	2	.778
Rochelle	6	2	.750
Mt. Morris	5	3	.625
Morrison	3	3	.500
Rock Falls	3	4	.429
Amboy	1	5	.167
Polo	1	7	.125

The Oregon Hawks rocketed into the lead of both divisions of the Rock River conference last night when they bombed the Polo visitors, 52 to 18, in the heavyweight encounter and shattered the Marco juniors, 40 to 14, in the lightweight tilt.

Oregon's lead comes with one less game played by the Rochelle Hubs with whom the Hawks had shared the top perch. The hosts found little difficulty in ringing up a 12 to two lead in the first canto and coasting to an easy victory with 13 points in the second period, 17 in the third and 10 in the final.

Franklin scored 9 buckets for 18 points to lead the winners and Polo, minus the services of their high-scoring Smith, shared honors between Walters and Dusing, each of whom scored six tallies.

In the freshman game the Oregon frosh defeated the Polo guests, 28 to 26.

On Friday night Polo will entertain Morrison and Oregon will play at Stillman Valley on Saturday night.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Franklin	9	0	1.000
Engstrom	1	0	1.000
Ferguson	1	0	1.000
Leary	1	0	1.000
Young	4	0	1.000
Maxwell	1	2	.333
Prior	2	1	.667
Thomas	0	0	.000
Chasm	0	0	.000
Pelama	2	0	1.000
Gecan	1	0	1.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Walters	3	0	1.000
Hoover	0	0	.000
Finkle	1	2	.333
Dusing	0	2	.000
Belows	0	1	.000
Reed	0	1	.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Polo	2	6	.250
Oregon	12	13	.476

A new type tire recently introduced to the market has the outer sidewall white and the inner wall black. When the white face becomes soiled, it is possible to turn the tire inside out and expose the conventional black surface.

## DON'T FORGET

MARCH 6, 1940

MOOSE AMATEUR

SHOW

MOOSE HALL

## TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Classic League

7 p. m.

Blackhawks vs. Boynton-Richards

United Cigars vs. James B. Liams

Hi-Way Grill vs. Bier's Bread

## Walnut Upsets Mendota Team Ashton and Franklin Grove Lose Last Eve

## WORK CONTINUES THROUGH WINTER AT PLUM HOLLOW

## Roof Erected Yesterday on Clubhouse at Public Golf Course

The face-lifting work which has been going on all winter at the Plum Hollow golf course passed another step toward completion yesterday when the roof was erected over the new \$5,000 clubhouse.

Frank Randall who early last fall took over the task of rejuvenating the popular public course, said today, "It is the intention of the club to furnish the finest of golf facilities at reasonable prices."

When completed the new clubhouse will be 60 feet long and 40 feet wide, a white one-story building modernistic in design. The reception room will cover an area of 1000 square feet with the same amount of space for locker rooms. The men's locker room will start with 86 lockers with room for 46 more and there will be 28 lockers for women. A veranda 118 feet long and 10 feet wide will extend half-way around the clubhouse. The frames for 33 windows have already been installed.

## Tennis Courts Planned

With the coming of spring it is planned to landscape the clubhouse, and construct nearby tennis courts. A 60-foot flag pole will dominate the scene.

The interior of the reception room will be decorated in dark blue with a beige ceiling and furnished in blue modernistic chairs, and accessories.

Another major improvement included in Mr. Randall's program will be the reconditioning of the course itself. The nine-hole layout will be lengthened from 2500 to 3100 feet and work will be started soon to eliminate the sand greens on Numbers 5 and 6. Two thousand feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe have been purchased to take of watering. The present watering system has been described as one of the best in this area with a pump capable of flow of 3000 gallons per hour.

During the winter months Mr. Randall and his crew have been constructing new concrete benches for the tees and other new course equipment will include new ball washers, flags, poles and green mower.

## To Construct New Entrance

Another improvement will be the highway entrance to the club which has always been a dangerous turn for motorists. The new entrance will be moved to the top of the hill permitting the driver to see both ways before cutting across to the golf course. New ornamental stone columns will mark the entrance to the course. During the time since Mr. Randall took over Plum Hollow he has been working on a program of activities for the coming season which will include individual and club tournaments and matched play with out-of-town clubs. Trophies will be awarded in these events for both men and women. A program to interest high school students will also be worked out with the school officials.

Mr. Randall is now conducting a membership drive, the goal for which he has set at 200. A membership at Plum Hollow will include reciprocity with the Indian Hills golf course at Princeton of which Mr. Randall is the owner.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Maxie Berger 142½.

Montreal, outpointed Johnny Rinaldi 143½.

New York (3), Lenny Mancini, 133½.

Youngstown, O., outpointed Lee Harper, 129½.

Port Arthur, Tex.; Walter Franklin, 162½.

Windsor, Ont.; and Harry Basalmo, 164.

New York, drew (8).

Washington—Mickey McAvoy, 215.

San Francisco, defeated Natie Brown, 223.

Washington on a foul (3); Phil Furr, 148.

Washington, defeated Bobby Masters, 145½.

Philadelphia, (7).

Youngstown, O.—Tony Cisco, 165.

Norristown, Pa., and Joe Sukta, 158.

Detroit, drew (10).

White Plains, N. Y.—Primo Flores, 134½.

Puerto Rico, outpointed Jimmy Vaughan, 137.

Cleveland, (8).

## NORTHWESTERN, MAROONS HAVE NON-LEAGUE TILTS

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two

Big Ten basketball teams, Chicago and Northwestern, will go

against non-conference opposition before the conference championship race reopens with Saturday

night's full program of five battles.

Chicago plays Marquette university at Milwaukee tonight, and

tomorrow night Northwestern plays Butler at Indianapolis. Butler

defeated Wisconsin 59 to 46 last Monday.

In 1906, a Stanley steam automobile

was driven on Daytona Beach at a speed of 128 miles an

hour. That is a record that still stands in the steam class.

## Walnut Upsets Mendota, Dukes' Host on Friday

That ole devil, Upset, delivered a nasty blow to the Mendota high school basketball team last night when the Heinz-men went to Walnut and suffered a 50 to 24 trimming at the hands of a club which has not had a very successful season. The Walnut crew of Noel Mosher has won a few games this season, but with tournament time just around the corner and Sterling as the first foe in the Dixon regional, the Bureau county team seems to be working into shape.

Walnut scored a 13 to 8 lead in the first quarter last night and commanded the situation from then on to the end with little difficulty.

Wallace, forward for the winners, chalked up a total of 18 points with seven buckets and four free throws while Beach added 14 tallies for the winners. Lathrop and Whitmore squeezed out six points apiece as the heat the North Central conference team could do.

On Friday night the Mendota squad will be host to the Dixon Dukes who will be seeking their seventh North Central conference win. The lightweight game will begin at 7 o'clock and the heavyweight game will follow.

## Box score:

Walnut (50)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Beach	1	0	1.000
McMains	1	1	.500
Wallace	7	4	.318
Langford	0	1	.111
Sausser	0	1	.000
Carpenter	0	1	.000
Broers	0	0	.000
Smith	0	0	.000
Ross	0	4	.143
Black	0	1	.000

Totals Mendota (24)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Besenfelder	1	2	.333
Hargis	0	1	.000
Lathrop	2	2	.500
Whitmore	0	0	.000
Krenz	0	0	.000
Schmitz	1	0	1.000
Spenader	1	0	1.000
Larkin	1	2	.333
Seno	0	0	.000
Faber	0	1	.000

Totals Mendota (24)

Score by Quarters

Mendota 8 5 4 7—24

Walnut 13 10 14—50

Pitt is Likely Candidate for Maroons' Place

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Should

the Western Conference decide to

replace Chicago—some well in-

formed observers think there's a

50-50 chance that step will be taken

within four years—the University

of Pittsburgh may get first consideration.

It's been a little more than a

year since Pitt made its athletic

code conform to Big Ten stand-

ards. Since that time Pitt has

scheduled several Big Ten foot-

ball teams and Chicago, one of the

organizing members of a conference

dating back to 1896, has

dropped out of the gridiron picture.

What was the Big Ten in foot-

ball for so many years, therefore,

will be the Big Nine next fall as

the grid teams swing into action—

and not a few influential conference

officials dislike that prospect.

That's certain to be a lengthy dis-

cussion of the replacement problem

when conference faculty repre-

sentatives meet this spring.

For there doesn't seem much

chance that Chicago will return to

the gridiron sport and not a little

ill feeling was created recently

when a Chicago "spokesman" was

quoted as saying the Maroons were

the only Big Ten team which con-

ducted its gridiron affairs without

subsidization.

Certainly schools will benefit

financially by Chicago's decision to

give up football. Ohio State, which

reportedly lost some \$400 playing

Chicago here last fall, has sched-

uled Purdue to fill the Maroon

date next fall and for the Buck-

eyes that's just like finding about

\$40,000. Michigan went out and

scheduled California and will do

all right at the gate in that battle.

Should Pitt, for years one of the

game's great drawing cards, come

into the Big Ten there's certain to

be a boom at the ticket offices—

and there still are a lot of stadium

bonds to be retired. And as some

of the boys point out, that takes

good old coin of the realm—not

tradition or sentiment.

National Champion Betty Jame-

s of San Antonio, Tex., who

came from behind to stay in the

running, expected only a reason-

able amount of difficulty against

Miss Mrs. R. B. Jarrett of Phil-

adelphia.

Jean Bauer of Providence, R. I.,

last year's winner, apparently

faced a harder task with Neoma

Copie of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Co-

pie defeated Jane Cothran of

Greenville, S. C., 2 and 1, yester-

day.

An experimental highway built

in the Channel Island has been

painted a dull orange color and is

reported to have reduced road

glare about 40 per cent and cut

down the accident rate.

## Looking Forward



Chuck Fenske

Madison, Wis., Feb. 7.—(AP)—

Charles (Chuck) Fenske has de-

cided that his "looking in" in the

future, is going to be confined

strictly to the forward variety.

The 24-year-old University of

Wisconsin graduate student, whose

performance in winning the Wan-

amaker mile in New York stamps

him as the possible "miler of the

year," made that decision today

as he recalled an incident which

occurred during the race Satur-

day night.

Fenske went into the last quar-

ter far ahead of the field but be-

cause of the roar of the crowd

was unable to hear a coaching sig-

nal as to his lead.

"I looked back not once but

three times," Fenske recalled,

"and was told later those glances

probably cost me three-tenths of

a second by disturbing my stride."

The long-striding star, stepping

the Wanamaker mile in 4:07.4, es-

tablished a new Madison Square

Garden record—a mark only three

seconds below the fastest indoor

mile ever run in the United States.

"Since a majority of the race

in which I can now participate

are in the east, I have found it

especially difficult to make the

long trips, with consequent loss of

sleep, and still be in peak form

for the races," Fenske said. "I

can always do better when I have

been on the scene for several days,

following a regular schedule."

Wants To Be Near New York

For this reason, Fenske asserted,

he would like to establish him-

self with a school or business firm

in or near New York.

Fenske's home is in West Allis,

Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, and

it was there that a newspaper de-

livery job set him on the way to

superb muscular development.

"It was a German language

newspaper," he explained, "and

there was so much distance be-

tween my customers that I had

to trot most of



## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

**New York**—(By The Associated Press)  
Stocks uneven; selected industrials rise.  
Bonds improved; Porto Rico Amer. Tobz. 6s pace upturn.  
Foreign exchange lower, most rates trimmed slightly.  
Cotton higher; trade and foreign support.  
Sugar steady; producer and speculative buying.  
Metals nervous; domestic copper up to 1 1/4 cents.  
Wool tops narrow; March liquidation; scattered demand.  
**Chicago**—  
Wheat closed lower.  
Corn lower.  
Cattle about steady.  
Hogs steady; spots higher.

## Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT			
May	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sept	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
CORN			
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
OATS			
May	39	39	39 1/2
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
SOY BEANS			
May	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
July	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
Sept	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.03 1/2
RYE			
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
LARD			
May	6.17	6.22	6.17
Sept	6.17	6.22	6.17
BELLIES			
May	6.17	6.22	6.17
Sept	6.17	6.22	6.17

## Chicago Cash Grain

**Chicago**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—No cash wheat sales.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 54 1/2; No. 3 54 1/2 (correct); No. 1 yellow 54 1/2; No. 2, 57 1/2; No. 3, 57 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2.  
Oats sample red 40 1/2; No. 2 mixed 42 1/2; sample grade mixed 39 1/2; No. 2 white 43 1/2; No. 3, 42 1/2; sample grade white 41 1/2.  
Barley, malting 55-64 nom; feed 40-50 nom; No. 1 barley 60; No. 2, 62.  
Timothy seed 4.90-5.25; sweet clover 4.50-5.25; red clover 12.50-15.00; top 8.50-9.00; alfalfa 15.00-18.00; alfalfa 18.00-23.00.

## Chicago Produce

**Chicago**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Potatoes 100, on track 111, total U. S. shipments 652.  
Idaho Russets US No. 2, weaker, US No. 1, dull, other sections all varieties about steady, supplies rather heavy demand fair; sacked per cwt, Idaho Russets, US No. 1, 1.80-97 1/2; US No. 2, few sales 1.40-42 1/2; Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, very few sales good color 1.75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, washed 2.00, North Dakota Red River valley section cobs 55 to 75 per cent US No. 1, 1.15-20; Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 1.30-65 to 80 per cent US No. 1, 1.10-20; unclassified 1.00. Wisconsin round white unclassified 1.05; new stock steady supplies light, demand light less than carrots, Florida Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, washed few sales bu crates 2.10.  
Butter 67.5-84.3, steady; 90 centralized carlots, 29 1/2-34; other prices unchanged. Eggs 8.60, firm; fresh graded, extra firsts local 23 1/2, cars 24; firsts local 23 1/2, cars 23 1/2; current receipts 23.  
Poultry live, 30 trucks, Leghorn hens easy, balance steady; Leghorn hens 11; Plymouth Rock springs under 4 lbs 17 1/2; small colored ducks 11 white 12; other prices unchanged. Dressed turkeys steady, prices unchanged.  
Butter futures, storage close Feb 28-95, Mar 28-96, Egg futures refri stds Oct 18-25, Fresh graded firsts Feb 18-95.

## Chicago Livestock

**Chicago**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.) Cattle 14,000, total 20,000; trading slow; mostly steady; with spots 5-10 higher than Wednesday's average; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs 5.30-5.50; top 5.55; most 2.00-5.00 lbs 4.55-5.25; bulk medium and good 140-170 lbs 4.50-5.00; sows scarce; bulk 360-550 lbs 4.10-5.00; few lighter weights upward from 4.60.  
Salable cattle 8,000; salable calves 1,000; all grades yearlings and light steers and strictly good and choice medium weight and weighty bullocks steady; general markets low, however, only shippers and western order buyers showing any activity; medium to good weighty steers very dull; heifers slow; steady to weak; cows steady to strong; bullocks strong; yearlings 25 lower; top yearlings 11.75, strictly choice 14.00 lbs bullocks 11.25; mostly 8.00-10.25 market, however; most short-fed heifers 8.00-9.00; practical top 9.75; weighty sausage bulks up to 7.25; most weaners 10.00-11.00; stocker and feeder trade almost at standstill.  
Salable sheep 4,000; total 4,000; late Tuesday; fat lambs closed 25 lower after steady start; lamb top 9.25 to all interest; early bulk 8.75-9.00; with 100 to 108 lbs weights eligible 8.75-9.00 late; recently shorn lambs 7.25-50; shorn yearlings 7.10; sheep steady; ewes 4.50-5.00; mostly today's trade; fat lambs exceedingly slow; undertone weak to 25 lower; good to choice woolskins bid 8.75 down; best held 9.00-10; and better; sheep weak to 25 off; choice fed western ewes 4.90-5.00.  
Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 4,000; hogs 15,000; sheep 7,000.

## Wall Street Close

**Allegu Corp** 7 1/2; **Al Chem & Dye** 17 1/2; **Allied Sts** 8 1/2; **Allis Ch** Mfg 37 1/2; **Am Can** 11 1/2; **Am Car & Ferry** 23 1/2; **Am Coml Alco** 6 1/2; **Am Loco** 19; **Am Met** 23 1/2; **Am Pow & Lt** 3 1/2; **Am Rad & St** 9 1/2; **Am Roll Mill** 15 1/2; **Am Sm & R** 49 1/2; **Am Stl Fdr** 28 1/2; **A T & T** 170 1/2; **Am Tob** 8 1/2; **Am Wat Wks** 10; **Anac** 27 1/2; **Arm Off** 5 1/2; **A T & S** F 24; **Atl Ref** 22 1/2; **Atlas Corp** 8 1/2; **Acial Corp** 6 1/2; **Bald Loco** Ct 15 1/2; **B & O** 5 1/2; **Barnsdall Oil** 12 1/2; **Bendix Aviat** 31; **Beth Stl** 7 1/2; **Boeing Airpl** 23 1/2; **Borden Co** 23 1/2; **Botz Warner** 22 1/2; **Cal & Hec** 6 1/2; **Can D G Ale** 21 1/2; **Can Pac** 5; **Case Co** 69; **Caterpillar Tractor** 50; **Celanese Corp** 27 1/2; **Cerro De Pas** 38; **Ches & Ohio** 40; **C & N W** 1 1/2; **C M St P & P** 1 1/2; **Chrysler Corp** 82 1/2; **Coca Cola** 120; **Colgate Palm**

**P 17 1/2**; **Colum G & El** 6 1/2; **Coml Credia** 47 1/2; **Coml Solv** 14 1/2; **Comwith** 7 1/2; **Sou 1 1/2**; **Corn Prod** 63 1/2; **Curt W** 10 1/2; **Deere & Co** 20 1/2; **Del Lack & West** 47 1/2; **Douglas Aircr** 82 1/2; **Du Pont De N** 18 1/2; **Eastman Kodak** 157 1/2; **Gen Elec** 39; **Gen Foods** 47 1/2; **Gen Mot** 54.  
**Goodrich** 17 1/2; **Goodyear T & R** 22 1/2; **Gra Pp Mot** 1 1/2; **Gt Nor Ir** Ore Ct 14; **Gt Nor Ry** pf 24; **Hud Mot** 5 1/2; **I C** 11 1/2; **Int Harv** 53 1/2; **John Manv** 71; **Ken Cop** 36 1/2; **Kresge** 25 1/2; **Krog Groc** 28 1/2; **Lib O F G** 49 1/2; **Lig & Mf** B 108; **Mack Tr** 25; **Mont Ward** 52 1/2.  
**Nash Kely** 6 1/2; **Nat Bis** 24 1/2; **Nat Cash R** 15 1/2; **Nat Dairy Pr** 18 1/2; **Newport Indust** 12; **N Y C** 20 1/2; **No Am Av** 25; **Nor Am Co** 21 1/2; **Nor Pac** 8 1/2; **Ohio Oil** 6 1/2; **Otis Stl** 10 1/2; **Owen Ill G** 62 1/2; **Packard Mot** 3 1/2; **Para Pic** 7 1/2; **Penney** 88 1/2; **Penn R R** 22; **Phil Mor** 91; **Phil Pet** 39 1/2; **Pub Svc** N J 40 1/2; **Pullman** 27 1/2; **Radio Corp of Am** 5 1/2; **R K O** 1 1/2; **Rem Rand** 9 1/2; **Reo Motor Car** 1 1/2; **Repub Steel** 20 1/2; **Rev Tob** B 40 1/2; **Sears R** 84 1/2; **Shell Oil** 11 1/2; **Soc Vac** 11 1/2; **Sou Pac** 12 1/2; **Sou Ry** 18; **Std Brands** 7 1/2; **Stand Oil Cal** 24 1/2; **Stand Oil Ind** 27; **Stand Oil N J** 43 1/2; **Stew Warn** 7 1/2; **Stude** 10 1/2; **Swift & Co** 22 1/2; **Texas Corp** 43 1/2; **Texas Gulf Sulph** 34 1/2; **Tex Pac L Trust** Timken Roll B 49; **Twen C Fox** 11 1/2; **Union Carbide** 80 1/2; **Unit Air** 15 1/2; **Unit Airc** 47 1/2; **Unit Corp** 2 1/2; **Unit Drug** 5; **Unit Frt** 82; **U S Rub** 36 1/2; **U S Stl** 58 1/2; **U S Stl pf** 116 1/2; **Warn B Pic** 3 1/2; **West Un Tel** 24; **West Air B** 25; **West El & Mfg** 110 1/2; **White Motor** 11 1/2; **Wilson & Co** 5 1/2; **Woolworth** 41 1/2; **Yel Tr & Coach** 17 1/2; **Youngst** 41.

## U. S. Bonds Close

**Treas** 3 1/2, 45-45, 49-28  
**Treas** 4 1/2, 54-44, 114-14  
**Treas** 3 1/2, 55-51, 110-3  
**Treas** 2 1/2, 59-56, 106-11  
**HOLC** 2 1/2, 44-42, 104-18  
**HOLC** 3 1/2, 52-44, 107-21

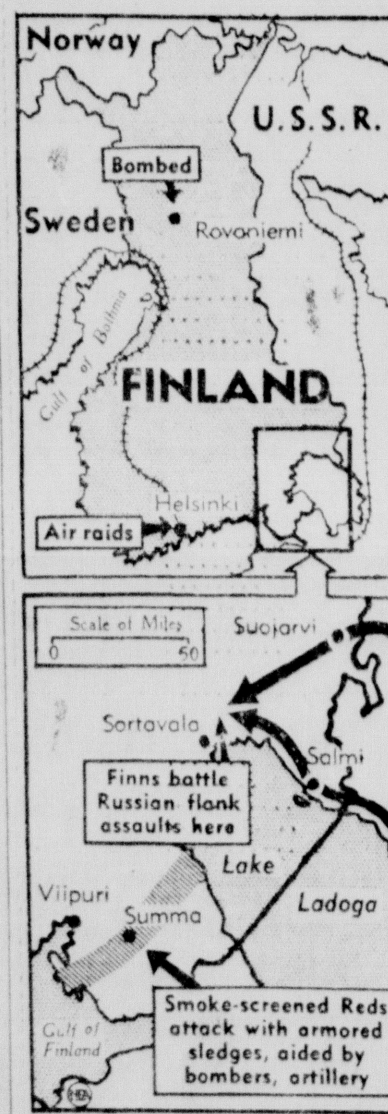
## 17 of Christian Frontiers Named by Grand Jurors

**New York**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Seventeen members of the Christian Front, arrested by federal agents three weeks ago, were indicted by a federal grand jury today for seditious conspiracy and conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States government.  
J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, whose agents rounded up the 17, said at the time of their arrest that they had plotted to commit acts of terrorism in the hope of establishing a dictatorship in the United States.  
The indictment charged that between Jan. 1, 1939, and Jan. 15, 1940, the defendants conspired among themselves and with other persons unknown "to overthrow, put down and destroy by force, the government of the United States and did wilfully and unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously conspire, plan, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with divers and other persons to the grand jurors unknown x x x to seize, take and possess property of the United States x x x contrary to the United States code."  
The indictment further alleged that the defendants, who were active members in control of an organization known as the Action Committee and other organizations, would "influence and incite" others to join with them in bringing about the overthrow of the government.

## VISITING CARDS

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## Red War Sleds Pound Finn Line



Soviet sledges were put to new use when, covered with armor, they were pushed as shields for tanks in major thrust at Mannerheim Line, shown by shaded area on map, during Red drive toward Viipuri.

## This Is 'Goodbye' In Any Language



In Arctic campaign outfit, complete with skis, Antro Markkanen gets a fond farewell from his sweetheart, Anja Ahonen. He is one of 150 Finnish-Americans who recently sailed from New York to volunteer in the Finnish army.

## A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

## Warm Welcome for Finns



Paavo Nurmi, "the Flying Finn," smiles his approval as Taisto Maki, Finnish athlete hailed as 1939's best runner, gets a kiss from a comely member of New York's Finnish colony. Welcome took place in parade to City Hall before track stars started nation-wide tour in behalf of Finnish Relief Fund.

## Asks Accounting of Estate Worth Million Dollars

**Chicago**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An accounting of the million-dollar estate of the late Mrs. Fannie B. Henderson, daughter of a pioneer Aurora resident, was asked today in a suit filed in Federal court by a grand nephew, Kenneth Bishop of Havelock, Neb.

Mrs. Henderson, who died May 29, 1931, left her estate for the building and maintenance of what was to be known as the "Bishop Memorial Home" for aged Aurora couples, in memory of her parents, William George, Aurora banker, was appointed executor and trustee. He was succeeded as trustee March 1, 1939, by the Merchants National Bank of Aurora.

The grandnephew's suit asked an accounting of the trust fund by George as well as the bank. The complaint alleged the original fund, consisting of \$459,000 cash and other liquid assets and \$500,000 in real estate, had been dissipated and wasted through various excessive court litigations and mismanagement until now it was worth only \$212,503.35.

One of the principal bits of litigation over the estate was the suit in which Lionel R. Barbour, Detroit lawyer and former prohibition agent, sought to set aside the will and establish himself as a main beneficiary. He claimed he had married the 70-year-old widow. The suit was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Bishop's suit, among other things, asked the court to determine whether the home should be built, in view of the present status of the estate, and, if not, to distribute the fund among all heirs who can establish a legitimate claim.

The case was assigned to Federal Judge Michael L. Igou.

## Reject Plea to Cut Out Salary of Envoy to Soviet

**Washington**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The House refused today to withhold money intended to pay the salary of an ambassador to Moscow.

It turned down, 105 to 105 on a teller vote, a proposal to eliminate that item from an appropriation bill—the first of several proposals planned by a group seeking to shut off this country's diplomatic relations with Russia.

Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.), who offered the defeated motion, served notice that he had another, and similar one, to present. It would provide that none of the funds appropriated for the state department should be used for the maintenance of an embassy at Moscow or for the payment of salaries of any persons attached thereto.

Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) commented that the close vote indicated that "a large number of members of this House favor severing diplomatic relations with Russia even though the vote was not on that specific question."

## Prof. Leland Resigns as Head of Tax Commission

**Springfield, Ill.**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Governor Horner's office today announced that Prof. Simeon Leland of the University of Chicago had resigned as chairman of the state tax commission. Charles K. Schwartz of Chicago, a commission member, was named chairman.

George W. Mitchell of Chicago, an employee of the commission, was elevated to commission membership to fill the place vacated by Prof. Leland, it was announced.

Schwartz is known as a close political advisor of Governor Horner.

The term "Americanism" was said to have been first used by John Witherspoon, president of Princeton University, in 1781.

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## Larger Levy—

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fund and the board unanimously concurred in the action.

The board voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 from the county general fund to be credited to the WPA fund.

County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake requested an order to deliver into the county highway fund the sum of \$830.10 which has been received by him, which was granted.

A communication was presented to the board from Carpenters' & Joiners, local No. 750 of Dixon, announcing the scale of \$1.15 per hour effective April 1st.

Circuit Clerk E. S. Rosecrans requested the purchase of records and supplies for use in his office which was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

## Red Losses in—

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and that northeast of Lake Ladoga an entire Russian ski battalion was repulsed killing 300 men.

**France Executes Spy**  
A French firing squad in Nancy executed Dr. Karl Roos, Alsatian autonomy leader who was convicted of espionage for Germany.

When he was convicted last October authorities said it had nothing to do with his autonomist activities in Alsace, one of the provinces France regained from Germany in the World War. Roos was convicted of giving Germany information on French troop movements.

The Finnish army reported that Russian infantry was massed on the Summa sector of the Karelian isthmus front but that the Red army, still hammering on the front where the soviet campaign started November 30, was unable to break through.

Finnish were apprehensive that machine-gunners dropped from parachutes behind their lines might provide a new war menace. A few Red soldiers descended that way yesterday in the far north, the Finns said, and aerial scouting activity which might presage further parachute incursions was noted.

## Terse News—

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succeeded former Senator Charles S. Deneen, who passed away suddenly of a heart ailment Monday.

## STEP-FATHER DIES

John S. Dawson, 76, of Freeport, step-father of Mrs. John Fosselman of South Miami, Fla., formerly of Dixon, passed away suddenly while at work Monday noon. He was secretary of the Freeport Labor club and death came to him while he was at work on his books in Labor hall. The funeral was held this afternoon.

## Policeman Convicted of Murdering Mayor

Mineola, N. Y., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Patrolman Alvin J. Dooley has been found guilty of first-degree manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Mayor Louis F. Edwards of Long Beach.

The officer, whose defense was temporary insanity, was convicted early today by a Nassau county jury which had deliberated a little more than eight hours. He faces 10 to 20 years imprisonment and will be sentenced February 15.

The prosecution had contended Dooley was angry because the mayor had shifted him from one post to another, and because he believed his chances of re-election as president of the local patrolmen's benevolent association had been hurt.

Edwards was shot November 15 as he emerged from his home.

## PLEA DENIED

**Springfield, Ill.**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court today refused to grant the People's Gas Light & Coke Company of Chicago a rehearing on the court's December 12 decision which knocked out an approximate \$3,000,000 a year rate increase to Chicago gas users.

## TONY AND YUSSEL PRAYING OVER LOUIS-GODOY BATTLE

**By SID FEDER**  
**New York**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—That old cauliflower combination of Two-Ton Tony Galento and Yussel the Muscle Jacobs are praying with a great deal of vigor these days.

It's all because Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and the Chilean rough-rider, Arturo Godoy, are tangling for the title in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Now, that doesn't seem to add up at first glance, since Tony isn't a part of the first or second part in these festivities. But remember that the barrel-shaped gent has met them both and knows what each can do. And, because of—or in spite of—his four-round showing against the Brown Bomber last June, he is in line for a return shot this summer.

Tony and Yussel, his manager, took a look at Joe's semi-final boxing drill up at the champ's Pompton Lakes (N. J.) training camp yesterday, and that is when the praying started.

"Yee pal," Two-Ton pointed out, "Joe's in great shape and figures to win this one. But he's slipped back, and I'm afraid maybe Godoy or some other guy is gonna hang one on him before I get a crack at the championship."

"Look," Yussel interrupted, "Godoy is all shoulders and head. No fighter can get a clean shot at him."

The betting men, meantime, weren't taking Tony too seriously. The odds were still 1 to 7 that the bomber would keep right on being head man after the fireworks Friday.

## TOP PRO GOLFERS PREPARE FOR TEXAS OPEN TOURNEY

**San Antonio**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Slammin' Sammy Snead was the crowd-getter as the nation's top professional golfers prepared for the \$5,000 Texas open tournament starting Friday.

Snead has not been with the pros in their western tour but he said he was going after his share of \$20,000 offered at San Antonio, Houston and New Orleans the coming two weeks.

## Taft Will Not Enter Primary in Illinois; Too Busy as Senator

**Washington**, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, announced today he would not enter the Illinois preference primary April 9.

Taft said in a statement that the election merely was advisory and not binding upon delegates to the 1940 convention. In addition, he declared, he could not "possibly be away from the senate for the time necessary, in a large state like Illinois, to make the kind of campaign I should wish to make."

Thomas E. Dewey, the New York prosecutor, has entered the primary race, and there have been indications he would be the only Republican to participate. President Roosevelt's name has been entered for the Illinois Democratic primary, and no other Democrats have filed.

Taft's statement about being unable to leave the senate for any lengthy period indicated he also stayed out of the Wisconsin preferential primary April 2. Dewey and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) will be contestants in that race.

## LODGE NEWS

The Royal Neighbors will meet Thursday evening at Woodman hall at 8 o'clock. All officers have been urged to attend.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Honored Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withey and family entertained with supper and several freezers full of ice cream Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Clarence Miller who was celebrating her birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield, Jr. and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and Howard Greenfield.

## Birthday Surprise

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgerton Sunday with well filled baskets to help Mrs. Edgerton and Mrs. Clarence Miller celebrate their birthday anniversaries. Those present to enjoy the happy occasion were: Arthur Missman and Mrs. Ada Richards of Nelson; Richard Royster of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Withey and children Kathryn and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish were unable to be present on account of the illness of their son Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield, Jr., and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greenfield and children, Wilhelmina and Howard. The many friends of both of these popular ladies are wishing them many more happy birthdays.

## 80 Years Old

Today, February 7th, A. J. Stewart celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. Not enjoying the best of health, still he is able to be around the house and visit with his friends. He was remembered by a large number of friends with cards and other gifts. We join with a large circle of friends in wishing him better health and many more birthdays.

## Aid Society Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on February 8 at the home of Mrs. Lee Sidel, with Mrs. C. Miller assisting. Mrs. Lewis Meyer will have charge of the devotion. A full attendance is desired. The business of importance is to be transacted.

## Hillside Community Club

The Hillside Community club met Friday night at the school house with an attendance numbering 60. The new officers were elected for the ensuing year and they are: Miss Emma Schultz, president; Mrs. Clara Miller, secretary and treasurer. A lovely program was furnished by the committee composed of Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, Clarence Miller, Mrs. Bertha Nowlin. After the business Clarence Miller on behalf of the club presented the ex-president, Mrs. Alice Greenfield, with a beautiful bedspread. Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Louise Schultz.

The committee for the March meeting is made up of the following: Entertainment—Mrs. Clus, Mrs. Art Hawkins and Mrs. Emil. Hostesses are Mrs. Joint, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Lee Withey. Everyone departed at a late hour reporting one of the best meetings they have had.

## Lutheran Services

Services in the Lutheran church next Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 8:45 by the pastor, the Rev. Henke.

Prayer service at 9:30. A good attendance is desired.

## Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed here Friday, February 9, at 7:30 a. m. in the church of the Brethren. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Brethren churches are sponsoring the observance. The public is invited to attend.

Each day is regularly observed on the first Friday in Lent in countries all around the world, and the missionary groups felt that, with world conditions as they are, it would be a worthwhile thing to inaugurate this practice in every community.

The service is one which has been planned for all groups participating in the observance—by church and home alike. The former is well known as a preacher and social leader in England.

Rev. S. L. Cover will act as leader. The Rev. Ralph M. Dregger of the Methodist church will speak on "The Value of Prayer Through the Ages." The Rev. Louis Grafton of the Presbyterian church will speak on practical values of prayer in the Christian life. Other members of the churches will have parts in the program. The committee having charge is made up of the following: Miss Clara Lahman of the Methodist church; Mrs. Harry Edgerton of the church of the Brethren and Mrs. Lewis Meyer of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. L. Moore will be the pianist, and Mrs. Evan Kinsley, the chorister. The offering from the meeting goes to the support of four district union Christian projects throughout the world.

## Here and There

Mrs. Joe Reynolds entertained a few friends with a waffle supper Thursday evening honoring the tenth birthday of Duane Reynolds.

William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie Blue were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ling of Dixon were supper guests Sunday evening in the home of his grandfather, G. W. Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch and son Jimmy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Curhens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Miss Vivian, Mrs. Eva Miller and daughter Evelyn were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodge and family of Milledgeville were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Pitzer.

G. W. Ling is planning to celebrate his 94th birthday next Monday, February 12.

Evered is attending school in Valparaiso, Ind., spent the week-end in the home of his

father, George S. Ives, and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Kint left Sunday in company with friends for Florida where she will enjoy the warm climate for a few weeks.

Robert Underwood and sister Mary of Dixon were here Friday night at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George Schultz, and attended the basketball game. Robert referred the game between Harmon and the local team.

Frank Holley, grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Holley, the vocal soloist on station WILL every Thursday afternoon at 2:15. His friends here will be glad to hear him.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arnold McGaffey and son of Dixon spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Murtin Dockery were Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker and Mrs. Mary Dwyer attended the funeral of the ladies' cousin, Mrs. A. L. Kaylor in Dixon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Lott entertained the members of the Friscilla club on Friday afternoon. Ten members were present. The afternoon was spent in social visiting and sewing. Lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haenisch and son of Dixon spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller.

**Killed by Auto**  
Mrs. Charles Weybright received word Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Emma George Sarchet at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Sarchet was on her way to the hospital to visit her daughter when an automobile hit her and she was killed instantly. She will be remembered by the older readers of these pages. Her husband, the Rev. Satchel who died about two years ago, was a preacher at one time in Ashton.

**Seebach School**  
Mrs. Earl Fisher, teacher.

The first graders entertained us Thursday. Allen Hann read "Carlo and the Big Bird." Jean Aschenbrenner read "Mother Pig's Joke." Marilyn Hillison read "The Gumball Tree." Logan told us about "The Little Rooster." It was very interesting.

Every night there are many books taken from the library to be read. We are all interested in reading. Some of us are working for the reading circle pins.

Alvin and Mavis Herbst, Bobby Hillison and Billy Wolford were absent Friday. Mavis hasn't been here all week on account of illness. The fifth grade boys Donald Hillison, Bobby Hillison, Billy Wolford and Richard Hann are making Eskimo books.

Russell Hann will soon be through with his health book. (Written by Esther Wolford)

**W. C. T. U. Notes**  
The W. C. T. U. met on Friday, February 2 at the home of the president, Mrs. S. L. Cover. The meeting opened with singing, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and "Consecration." Devotions were led by Mrs. Martha Lahman. Roll call responses were thoughts on prayer.

The business session followed. It was decided by a unanimous vote, to again appeal to our senators and representatives in the present session of congress to support S. E. 517, known as the Jones bill. This bill seeks to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic liquors by radio, but because there are so many vested interests behind the traffic, it will be difficult to get the bill passed unless its friends make themselves heard also.

A short report was given of the W. C. T. U. county institute, held in this place on the afternoon and evening of December 5, 1939. "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," in this meeting the names of two active and three honorary members were added to our membership list.

It was decided to omit the usual Friday Willard program for this year. This generally comes in February, but since we so thoroughly observed the centenary year of her birth in 1939, and are trying in all of our work to keep her ideals before us, it seemed wisest to postpone a possible public meeting to a later date.

Mention was made of the twenty-five regional W. C. T. U. conference which will be held in the United States this year, with the aim of reaching every local community where there is a W. C. T. U., and helping to solve their problems. National and state work will be done by the conference, these conferences, bringing their expert advice concerning parts of the work in which they have had special training and experience.

The new 1940 programs, presented by the program committee, were distributed.

Mrs. Cover then took charge of the topic for the day, which was "The Value of Prayer." She spoke very earnestly and helpfully. The other members of the church and the individual, the group, the meeting closed with prayer, led by Mrs. Cover. Each one felt that this was one of the most helpful and inspiring meetings we have had—a fitting start for the great year opening up before the W. C. T. U.

## SCARBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White of Lee Center were visiting friends in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blackwell of Rockford were callers at the L. D. Rees home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Durin went to Chicago on Monday and returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith from Steward visited at the H. J. Smith home here Tuesday.

Three C's club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Durin on Thursday. Mert White from near Earlville visited his brother Chandler here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Thompson were in Dixon and Amboy on Friday.

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# FRAIL POETESS

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Noted poetess, Elizabeth  
14 Kind of theater  
16 Hind  
17 Loom has  
17 To stop up  
18 Artificial stream  
20 Large  
21 Skirt edge  
22 Figure  
24 To undermine  
26 Half an em.  
27 Heart  
28 Alleged force  
30 Toward  
31 To cleave  
33 Wattle tree  
35 Deposited  
36 Spar  
37 House cat  
39 Modern  
40 Stand stiff  
42 Giant king  
44 Affirmative vote  
45 Backless chair

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ARTURO TOSCANINI  
JOAST ADO LIRA  
BLUE SCORE LIARD  
RET FLIRTED NEED  
OS DIET SLOT SPE  
A PERDU SR RRE  
DEAF SR EARN  
COMIC N AWED  
AS NOR TSEN  
S REGAL YEN  
LIE STORAGE ROT  
ICAM IRATE AGEL  
SYMPHONY MEMORY

**VERTICAL**

1 Exclamation  
2 Appendix  
3 To counteract  
4 Queer  
5 Type standard  
6 Street car  
7 To study hard  
8 Back  
9 You and I  
10 To apprehend  
11 Cow-headed goddess

12 Nullifies  
13 Grain  
16 Healed  
19 Musical notes  
21 Her  
22 Neither  
23 Tennis stroke  
25 Her  
26 To stand the test of time  
27 To yield  
29 Cupola  
32 Side bone  
34 Uncooked  
38 Also  
39 Born  
41 Ancient Italian people  
43 Tumbler  
44 Quaking  
46 To lift with tongs  
47 Spoken  
48 Folding bed  
49 Bill of fare  
50 Arabian  
51 Italian coin  
52 Common verb  
54 Burmese  
55 Hurrah  
57 Sorrowful

## Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE

I HOPE POPEYE SETTLES DOWN ASHORE. POOPDECK PAPPY INSISTS HE MUST GO TO SEA

THE MEDDLING OLD GOAT

IF I TELL HIM HE HAS TO GO HE WILL WANT TO STAY. THAT'S THE WAY I WAS IN ME YOUT

ARF ARF

WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE YOUR SON ALONE?

LEAVE HIM ALONE, YERSELF, YA SHE-SWAB

WELL, I WILL HAFTA DECIDE

SINGAPORE! BOMBAY! CALCUTTA! THEY'S SUMPIN' ABOUT FAR-AWAY PLACES. THAT'S INTERESTING. I WONER WHAS HAPPENING IN ZANZIBAR?

AHEM

By EDGAR MARTIN

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GEE, AIN'T THAT SWEET? BUS' LOOK

I WISH CORA AND THE PROFESSOR COULD HAVE COME

HEY! LOOK DOWN THERE IN ON TH' BEACH!! BOY, OH BOY!!! AIN'T THEY BEAUTS?

WOW

HEY

WILLIE! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME TAKE THE WHEEL OR ELSE FLY HIGHER

YEAH! WATCH WOT YOU'RE DOWN, PINOCCHIO, OR WE'LL GET OUT

By AL CAPP

## LIL ABNER

AND SO-I PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!!

OKAY!! NOW SCRAM OFF THE STAGE. THE NEWSREEL COMES ON NEXT. HERE'S YOUR DOUGH!!

G-GIVE IT T' THET LADY IN TH' WINGS. SHE NEEDS IT T' PAY FO' DOCTORIN' HER CHILE!!

RECKON W-WE BETTER GO BACK T' TH' CARS NOW. HUH, DAISY MAE? ER--? GULP-- AH MEANS-- HUH. MAH LI'L W-WIFE?

OH!! GROAN!

L-LOOK!-LOOK THAR!!-IS AH GOING CRAZY??

By RAEURN VAN BUREN

## GLANCES

By Galbraith

72

"Doctor, Helen wonders if you would tell the patients in Rooms 72 and 68 that she can't marry them, even if it is the only thing that will save their lives."

## ABBIE and SLATS

LONG TIME NO SEE, JOHN

HAL, OLD BOY!!! I'VE COME BACK TO BROADWAY TO APPEAR AGAIN BEFORE MY PUBLIC! YOU PRODUCED MY GREATEST SUCCESSES BEFORE I WENT TO HOLLYWOOD--SO YOU WILL PRODUCE MY PLAY

YOU'VE BEEN AWAY FOR SEVEN YEARS, JOHN. A LONG TIME! YOU HAVEN'T DONE MUCH THESE LAST TWO YEARS--

HOLLYWOOD'S INFESTED WITH IDIOTS!! IMAGINE, HAL--FOR TWO YEARS MY STUDIO COULDN'T FIND THE RIGHT KIND OF A STORY FOR ME

AND YET--IT'S THE SIMPLEST THING IN THE WORLD. FOR YEARS ALL MY PLAYS AND PICTURES HAVE HAD THE SAME THEME!!

TSK TSK

YOUNG ROMANCE!!! THE LOVE OF A BOY FOR A GIRL!! THAT'S THE SORT OF THING JOHN GALLANTRY DOES BEST X

"THEY NEVER KNOW--WHEN THEY'RE THROUGH"

By MERRILL BLOSSER

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HOW'D IT HAPPEN, LARD?

JUST AS I STARTED SHOOTING THOSE PICTURES, THE GROUND GAVE WAY AN' I FELL INTO THE RIVER!

IF YOU TAKE THE CAMERA YOU CAN GET THOSE SHOTS OF THE AMBULANCE AND RIOT SQUAD, LIKE YOU WANTED!

GOSH! WATER-LOGGED! WHAT ELSE CAN GO WRONG?

IF YOU'LL COME DOWN THE STREET WITH ME, AWAY FROM ALL THESE COPS, I'LL TELL YOU!

???

By ROY CRANE

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE ELEPHANT AND NOT THE LION, IS CONSIDERED BY MOST AUTHORITIES THE KING OF BEASTS!

ONE-FOURTH OF ALL THE CONFEDERATES KILLED IN THE CIVIL WAR WERE NORTH CAROLINIANS

WHAT TWO STATES IN THE U.S. ARE BOUNDED BY FOUR STRAIGHT LINES?

ANSWER: Colorado and Wyoming.

NEXT: Where the hiccup gets its name.

## WASH TUBS

TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST, WE'VE GIVEN THAT OIL GANG THE SLIP, BUT IT'LL BE A SLOW JOB BUCKING THIS TIDE BACK TO TOWN

MAYBE WE CAN HAIL THIS BOAT

HEY, THERE! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING! YOU TRYING TO RUN US DOWN?

YOU GUESSED IT, WISE GUY!

CRASH!

BOY! IS THAT HOT?

WPEE!

By V. T. HAMLIN

## ALLEY OOP

YOU MEN MUST BE AWFUL DOPES!

WHY? BECAUSE THEY PLUG THEIR EARS TO KEEP OUT THE SIRENS' MUSIC?

JUST LOOK AT POOR ULYSSES TIED TO THAT MAST! HOW PERFECTLY SILLY TO THINK THAT MUSIC COULD DRIVE MEN MAD!

MY GOODNESS! THAT MUSIC DOES SOMETHING TO YOU, DOESN'T IT?

LISTEN! UM, TUM, BEEDELEY, UM, BUM, BOOBITY, BOOP.....

BOY! IS THAT HOT?

WPEE!



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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—MONDAY, PLAIN GOLD-BAND WEDDING RING, Reward PHONE 2

**Two Former District Attorneys on Trial; Conspiracy Alleged**

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two former Assistant United States Attorneys and three others went on trial in Federal court yesterday on charges that they entered into a conspiracy to defraud the government by "fixing" bootleg alcohol cases.

A jury of six women and six men was told by Prosecutor Martin Ward that the government had evidence of "fixing" either by dismissal or obtaining no-bills from grand juries, in 22 cases.

Defendants were Daniel D. Glasser and Norton Kretsch, former assistant prosecutors; Alfred Roth, an attorney; Louis Kaplan, an alleged bootlegger, and Anthony Horton, a professional bondsman.

In his opening statement, Ward said the government would show that a Ralph Bogus, arrested after a raid on a 3,000-gallon still in McHenry county on Jan. 18, 1937, was promised by one or more of the defendants that his case would be "thrown out."

Both relatives—one a nephew, the other a widow—of Ohio congressmen who died in office, they were nominated in Tuesday's special primaries which saw Republicans bring out the larger vote in each of two districts where Democrats previously took most ballots.

Byron B. Ashbrook, 41-year-old Johnstown banker, was nominated over five other Democrats in the 17th district to complete the term of his uncle, William Ashbrook who was serving his 20th year in the House when he died January 1, J. Harry McGregor of Coshocton, speaker of the Ohio

House of Representatives, won the Republican nomination in a three way race.

Mrs. Frances P. Bolton, widow of Rep. Chester A. Bolton who repeatedly represented the 22nd district, was nominated by Republicans without opposition. Bolton died October 29.

Anthony A. Fieger of Parma, only Democrat ever to capture the 22nd seat, swamped his lone opponent to oppose Mrs. Bolton in the February 27 by-elections.

Yesterday, the truck struck the opposite end.

## Hershey Says He Has No Ambition to be Candidate

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Harry B. Hershey of the Democratic state central committee said today he had "no ambitions" to be a candidate for state office.

"I am not a candidate for any office, and have no ambitions to be," Hershey said concerning reports he might be endorsed for lieutenant governor when the state committee meets here Friday to consider the makeup of the party ticket for the April 9 primary.

Hershey, a Taylorville attorney, previously had predicted the committee would endorse Governor Horner for a third term but he made no other forecasts concerning possible committee action on candidates for other offices. He said he believed the session would be "harmonious."

While arrangements for the committee meeting went forward quietly, no official word came as to whether Horner, Mayor Edward J. Kelly and other party chiefs had reached any agreement on candidates for lieutenant governor and other places on the ticket.

"If the committee endorses a full ticket nine candidates would be named for governor, U. S. senator, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, auditor and two congressmen-at-large.

Hershey's name had been linked with those of Congressman-at-Large John C. Martin of Salem and Treasurer Louis E. Lewis as potential candidates for lieutenant governor.

## Legal Publication

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1940.

Anna M. Moore vs. Mary Apostal et al No. 1868.

Affidavit of non-residence of Mary Apostal, the unknown husband of Mary Apostal, the unknown heirs and devisees of Nicolai Apostal, deceased, and the unknown owner or owners of Lot 25, in Highland Park Addition to the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to said non-resident defendants that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on February 6th, 1940, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday of March, 1940, as is by law required. Now, unless you, said non-resident defendants, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on March 18th, 1940, to be heard at Dixon in said County, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the same, and the matters and things herein charged and stated



## POLO

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## Polo Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis and daughter Sonja visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love and Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rubenial in Morrison Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marth and family and Miss Goldie Irvin visited in the Harold Dean home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolf quietly celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home west of Polo.

Mrs. Edward Tolenhagen, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Laurence Reed won high score prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoover entertained at a 500 party Saturday evening. High score was won by Vernon Mertz and Clarence Embry won second score prize.

Dr. F. L. Markle and Mrs. J. G. Wilke were winners at bridge at the Eastern Star card party. Mrs. Myron Scott and LeRoy Rahn were high score winners in 500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and Marvin gathered at the Howard M. Dennis home Monday evening to observe Mrs. Howard Dennis birthday. A goose dinner was enjoyed and games were played during the evening.

Lavon Shenefelt, submitted to an appendectomy Tuesday morning at the hospital in Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Eckerd substituted in a rural school on Tuesday for Mrs. Orville Davis.

Mrs. Elmer Cross was hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday evening. Miss Jerry Reis of Dixon was an out of town guest. Miss Vivian Hicks and Mrs. Robert Gilbert were score prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Embry were among the sixteen relatives and friends who met at the Ben Sanford home Sunday to observe Mrs. Sanford's birthday on Feb. 5. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley and son Robert of Sterling.

Miss Mildred Scholl was guest of honor at a family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl. Other guests were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deets and Miss Delores Aldrich, Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groess and daughter and Laurence Fenner of Galt were callers in the Lewis Moats home Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Entenheimer of Freeport and Harry Dodson of Mooseheart, Ill., visited their mother, Mrs. Kathryn Dodson at the Fred Salzman home Sunday.

## UTILITIES DIVIDEND

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A dividend of \$1 per share on the \$6 and six per cent preferred stocks of the Central Illinois Public Service Company has been declared by the board of directors, payable March 15 to stockholders of record at the close of business February 20.

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## Analysis—

(Continued from Page 1.)

M. Hartzog, the South African statesman who has been advocating war's end. The general was prime minister of his country until Sept. 6, when he resigned after parliament rebuffed his stand against a declaration of war in support of England.

Stanley said only "troubled peace" would result from stopping the conflict now. It must go on to victory and a peace to make the Germans "peaceful and happy members of a peaceful and happy Europe". And then:

"But never again, under this leader or any other leader, under his regime or any other regime, must they have power to inflict upon the world the misery and suffering which twice in our life they have done."

Far be it from me to try to place an exact interpretation on that last paragraph. It would be fairly easy to get the impression that Germany was to be punished by being made to do something more than stand in a corner. Quite likely, however, my suspicious ears are still ringing with the cry of "hang the Kaiser" from the World War, and the really mild-mannered minister had no thought of rendering Germany impotent.

Anyways, let me drop that speech and allow an association of ideas to draw us over to another recent declaration. That was by English member of Parliament A. P. Herbert, said he:

"Let America know what she will about the war, but for God's sake don't let her have anything to do with the peace. Last time she left us with a large baby, calling it the League of Nations. Now she is, I understand, busily dressing up its poor little corpse and calling it a federal union. I have no doubt that once again after the war she will pop off home again the moment the child begins to yell. No, siree!"

I should explain that Mr. Herbert is a member of the staff of the famous humorous publication "Punch" and, of course, is a humorist. At this point the reader laughs, or not, as the spirit moves him. What impresses me is the fact that the member of the staff of a "federal union," which the speaker attributes to America.

Presumably Mr. Herbert has reference to the recent talk about the possibility of creating a United States of Europe after the war. This idea is as old as the hills, but so far as I am aware its revival started right in England. Premier Chamberlain forecast some such possibility guardedly in November, French Premier Daladier did likewise, and other statesmen have referred to it.

True, many Americans applauded this enthusiasm as a grand idea and would have been glad to accept credit for bringing it forward again. To a lot of folk it seems to be the brightest chance Europe has for a truly constructive peace and one which will help the whole world.

Most advocates of a United States of Europe would pattern the federation after our own United States of America. The idea is based on the theory that economic solidarity will bring stability and peace.

Within the structure of such a federation there would be no vanquished country rendered impotent by its conqueror, to drag down the other nations economically. There would be equality and cooperation. With great men like Chamberlain and Daladier advocating something of this sort, millions will be grievously disappointed if nothing comes of the idea.

As regards America, we shall take advantage of Mr. Herbert's permission to do as we wish about the war—and we wish to stay out. It will be tough, however, if we aren't permitted and if the other nations of North and South America aren't permitted to cooperate with the new United States of Europe.

## Four Chicago Teen-Age Boys Under Arrest

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fifteen complaints were signed today against four teen-age high school boys who told police they turned to burglary to augment with "easy money" the regular allowances from their parents.

Police, who listed the quartet as Harold Fransen, Robert Janitz, and Alex Port, all 17, and Earl Ehler, 15, said further investigation probably would result in at least 15 more burglary complaints against the youths.

The roundup of the gang was completed after detectives seized Ehler Monday night as he was attempting, they said, to break into a house.

Police said the youths realized only about \$200 in cash from the burglaries, although they were accused of taking a large quantity of jewelry.

## Plan Installation of Archbishop of Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani of Washington, D. C., apostolic delegate to the United States, will preside at ceremonies attendant to the installation of the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch as Archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago on March 7.

Archbishop Stritch, who will leave the Milwaukee archdiocese to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George Cardinal Mundelein, will arrive the afternoon before the installation. Delegates of priests and laymen will escort him here.

Bishop James A. Griffin of Springfield, Ill., will offer the solemn pontifical mass at the ceremonies, which are to be held in Holy Name cathedral.

Helicopters differ from autogiros in that power is applied directly to the canopy of whirling blades that lift the machine. Autogiro blades are authoritative and the machine is driven through the air by a conventional propeller.

## MENDOTA

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## Brotherhood Anniversary

The Lutheran Brotherhood celebrated the 14th anniversary last evening with the wives and lady friends as guests. The meeting was opened with a short devotional service and the president, August Reichardt, conducted a short business meeting, after which a program was presented. A true and false quiz between husbands and wives with E. Harry Reck as quizmaster, was held and the team of five wives with Mrs. Gale Vickory as champion proved to be the masters.

Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vickory, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elssesser.

Fourteen members then presented a short snappy minstrel in which those four old-time minstrel men, Albert Elssesser, Herman Kutter, Henry Sauer and Harry Sauer, with interludes by John Schaller, entertained the audience. The chorus consisted of William Turk, Lester Kramer, F. J. Reichardt, John Bott, Harry Meisel, Dean Mosher, Arthur Sauer, August Wilhelm and Mrs. C. M. Hyde. Mrs. C. M. Jacobs was at the piano and Mrs. Harry Reck directed.

The evening terminated with refreshments and visiting among members and guests. There were about 150 present. The committee serving was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meisel, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eltsch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zaph, Mr. and Mrs. Marcell Durant, Fred Pohl and Ed Meyer.

## Lutheran Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Lutheran church held their regular meeting and annual shrove day social on Tuesday afternoon, between 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht opened the meeting with devotion. He then introduced Mrs. Ilse Towner, a new member, who sang "Alone." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Engelbrecht.

Rev. Engelbrecht gave a short address on Finland. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Emma Erbes, president. Mrs. Louis Sauer, the new secretary, read many thank you letters for gifts, flowers and fruit sent to members during January.

Mrs. Bauer, sick committee chairman, reported 93 calls made by her and her committee during the previous month, also 970 calls made the past year.

Mrs. Elmer Bettsch, membership chairman, presented Mrs. Willard Young for membership. Mrs. Frank Fassig reported the material for the junior choir robes had been purchased and it was planned to have an all day sewing party on Feb. 15, when the 30 robes required will probably be finished.

Miss Clara Schaller asked for more material to be used for the New Guinea bandages.

Mrs. Louis Larson asked the Ladies Aid to sponsor the Girl Reserve banquet which will be held on Monday, Feb. 12. As Miss Hoffer, their leader, has taken a new teaching position, this group of girls is left without a leader at present. The ladies decided to sponsor this banquet.

Mrs. Elmer Bettsch announced her committees for the new year, as follows: membership, Mrs. Harry Elssesser, Anna Arndt and Mrs. Julius Schaller; visiting, Mrs. C. M. Jacobs, with Mrs. M. J. Elssesser as co-chairman; roll call, Mrs. Louise Knauer, chairman; pianist, Mrs. Engelbrecht.

The next meeting will be on March 7. This is to be a self-denial meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Lester Betz. A humorous sketch was presented by the following members: Miss Clara Schaller, Mrs. Gladys Sauer, Mrs. Dorothy Sauer, Mrs. Irma Bettsch, Mrs. Berdie Truckenbrod, Mrs. Marie Reichardt, Mrs. Marie Vickory, Mrs. Luella Barnett and Mrs. Ella Larson. Refreshments and a social hour followed. Mrs. Clara Anderson was chairman of the dining room and Mrs. C. F. Wenzinger was general chairman. There were 137 members and 27 guests present.

## Town Topics

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral services of Mrs. H. J. Kaufman Monday, were: Lloyd A. Hileman, Butte, Colo.; Chet Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Frank Copenland and daughter Imogene, Mrs. Willis Renischaber and daughter Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terrell and Mrs. George Schapp of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. George Kaufman and Mrs. Frank Kaufman of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kaufman of Wilmette, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaufman of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and family of Troy Grove and P. H. Lane of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmore Kaiser and baby were callers Tuesday evening at the Robert Bassing home.

Mrs. Louise Roetzel entertained the members of the W. W. club at her home, 1212 Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. William Phalen, first and traveling prize, Mary Sontag second high, Miss Ann Sontag third and Mrs. Ed Reigel, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phalen and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prescott attended the dance at Sublette community hall, Monday evening. Al Hoeber spent the week end in Chicago.

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met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Eckert. Miss Rose Callison was guest speaker. Patricia Donahue was chairman and was assisted by Mary Jane Gesslein, Julia Butler and Emily Wolfe.

Miss Helen Kolanczik of Dixon was a Mendota visitor Monday.

Miss Florence Dennison, Waukegan, was a week end guest at the Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noll of Springfield were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Georgia Gardner.

Richard Phalen is attending a lumberman's convention in the Stevens Hotel at Chicago, today.

## Obituary

Joseph A. Full, son of Ferdinand and Barbara Full, was born Aug. 2, 1866 in Maytown. He died on Feb. 6, 1940 at Harris hospital, Mendota, where he had been a patient for six weeks. He had been ailing for the past six months.

He lived all his life on a farm in Maytown until 1938, when he retired and moved to Mendota to 1208 Main street.

He was a member of St. Mary's church in Maytown and after moving to Mendota he became affiliated with the Holy Cross church in Mendota.

Five children survive, three sons, Ferdinand and John Full of Sublette and George of Mendota; two daughters, Mrs. William Becker and Mrs. Charles Sharkey of Maytown, also ten grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death, also one son Charles, who died in infancy.

Three brothers also survive, Mike, Frank and Ben of Sublette.

The body was taken to the old farm home in Maytown. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, Feb. 8 at 9:30 at St. Mary's church in Maytown, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Father Urban Halmaier will officiate.

## Fireman's Benefit

More than 3000 people attended the fireman's benefit Monday evening at the Elks auditorium.

Frankie Pzyner's orchestra furnished music for 300 dancing couples. In the card room 39 tables of contract and auction bridge were in play. Prizes in contract were awarded to Mrs. John Faber Jr., Ruth Karger, Mrs. Lillian Besenfelder, Richard McCray and Harry Moore, auction bridge, Mrs. Forrest Fahler, Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mrs. Harry Meisel, William Leiser Sr., Harry Theil and M. E. Schaffer; euchre, Mrs. Louise Bauer, Mrs. Francis Corcoran and Joe Ray. A. A. Terrell's team won 29 tables of 500 were in play and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Lampe, Miss Margaret Untz, Mrs. George Worsley, Dorsey Deener Jr., G. A. Pohl and Robert Frey.

At the K. C. hall, 24 tables of pinocle were in play and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ida Pohl, Mrs. Earl Knox, Mrs. Barbara Grimm, William Erling, W. L. Becker and Marvin Schlesinger.

## J. F. F. Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer's club entertained the J. F. F. club and their husbands Tuesday evening. Cards were played at six tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Sam Wolf and Ed Gillette for high scores. Mrs. George Hochstetler and Tom Jones consolation. Mrs. Tom Jones, traveling prize. Refreshments were served following cards.

## Club Proposes Gov. Horner Tell Workers About Contributions

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—In the opinion of Chicago's Union League Club, state civil service employees should be notified by Gov. Horner that under the law they could refuse to make forced political contributions.

Letters carrying this recommendation were sent yesterday by the club to Attorney General John E. Cassidy and President W. Emery Lancaster of the Civil Service Commission. Copies also were sent to the governor.

In reply to a recent complaint by the club that it had been informed of enforced contributions to the Democratic campaign fund, Cassidy asked that the club be more specific, adding that it was every one's duty to report such alleged violations.

The club, in its letters, proposed that the governor make use of an open letter to advise civil service employees of the law.

## Favors \$50,000,000 for Flood Control Instead of Battleship

Portsmouth, Ohio, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Rep. Robert Secrest (D-Ohio) believes \$50,000,000 worth of flood control projects would be of greater benefit to national defense than a battleship costing the same amount.

Secrest, a member of the House flood control committee, suggested before the eighth annual conference of the Ohio valley conservation and flood control Congress last night that Congress transfer the appropriation for one battleship to flood control work.

## DOUBLE SURPRISE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Someone, but definitely not Morton Weiss, is enjoying a new 1940 sedan today.

Weiss drove the car home from a showroom last night and went indoors to take his wife for a surprise ride. When they stepped out the car was gone.

## Prosperity for Farmer Must Be Sure Says Green

Tuscola, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dwight H. Green, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, said today, "there can be no lasting prosperity in this great agricultural state that does not include prosperity for the farm."

The address was the first of six planned for meetings today. Other cities on the itinerary were Arcola, Charleston, Greenup, Altamont and Effingham.

Green said that although farmers constituted 26 per cent of the gainfully employed, they received less than 10 per cent of the national income, and added: "Farm income must be restored to something like the average of the 1920's. Authorities state that since 1929 farmers and other raw material producers have lost a normal income of more than fifty billion dollars. Our farmers feed, clothe and educate 31 per cent of the youth of the nation. They supply 50 billion dollars of capital and contribute the unpaid labor of 22 million farm women and children."

"The governor of a great agricultural state such as Illinois must understand and help agriculture".

## LODGE NEWS

## Elmhurst Elks Will Visit Dixon Feb. 22

Officers and members of Elmhurst lodge of Elks will pay a visit to Dixon lodge on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 when the lodges will jointly observe Americanism Night. Busses will carry the visiting Elks to Dixon where they will be entertained at the club house and later participate in the special program of Americanism which will be conducted in every Elks lodge throughout the United States. During the evening the visitors will present a special showing of motion pictures.

The entertainment committee of the lodge has arranged a series of entertainment features for the members during the next 30 days as follows:

Monday, Feb. 12—Past Exalted Rulers' night.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Bridge contest for members at club house.

Saturday, Feb. 17—Elks Saturday night hop for members and their guests.

Feb. 22—Americanization night. Visit by Elmhurst lodge. Program and social session.

Feb. 26—Regular meeting. Nomination of officers.

March 5—Stag party for members.

Moose Plan Show—Dixon lodge No. 727, L. O. O. M., today announced the annual amateur show will be given in Moose hall Wednesday evening, March 6, the proceeds of the entertainment to be used for needy and underprivileged children. William A. Frey is chairman of the committee in charge and the newly-organized Women's club of the lodge will assist. The ticket selling campaign for the performance will get under way soon.

American Legion—Members of Dixon post No. 12 will discuss the matter of permanent headquarters for the post at their meeting in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

FINALLY LOSES RACE

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Cabdriver Herb Flanigan has been rushing women to hospitals the past 12 years and beaten the stork every time.

But when he started out with his wife he got only as far as the driveway before she presented him with a baby girl.

BEATING WINS DIVORCE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Lois Wagner, 22, former child player in Buster Brown comedies in silent films, was granted a divorce yesterday. She charged that her husband, Roy, a baker, beat her to make her less attractive to other men.

WHAT DIXON RETAIL STORE HAS A FULL PAGE AD IN THIS WEEK'S (FEB. 10) SATURDAY EVENING POST? PAGE 75.

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## FORRESTON

MRS. FRED DEUTH,  
Reporter

Mrs. F. K. Mertz will be hostess to the North Grove Evangelical Aid society at the parsonage in Forreston Wednesday.

The Friendship society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Albert B. Alberts south of town. The affair will be a valentine party.

Mid-week Lenten service at the Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wide Awake class of the Evangelical church met with Mrs. Cecil Williams last evening.

John Lewis and family will move soon to the Ontjes property. Mrs. C. T. Bruce and her daughter Mrs. Milton Capps and family expect to move back into the Bruce property vacated by the Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Alberts and sons were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by five neighbors and friends at their home south of Forreston. The party was in the nature of a farewell, as the Alberts family expect to move to Forreston as soon as their remodeled property is ready for occupancy. Games were enjoyed as well as refreshments which the visitors brought with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Moring were recipients of a pound shower at the home of Mrs. Moring's mother, Mrs. Rena Alberts, Saturday evening. Guests numbered thirty and the evening was spent playing various games. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Moring will move to the Alberts farm about five miles east of Forreston in the near future.

## Rites for Joseph Full in Maytown Church Thursday

The funeral of Joseph G. Full, 73, of Maytown, who passed away in the Harris hospital in Mendota early Tuesday morning, will be held at the Full farm at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and at St. Mary's Catholic church in Maytown at 9:30. The Rev. Fr. Halmaier will officiate and burial will be in the Maytown cemetery. The deceased had been a member of the Maytown church until one and one-half years ago, when he retired from farming and moved to Mendota, where he became affiliated with Holy Cross Catholic church.

Mr. Full, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Full, was born in Sublette Aug. 2, 1866. Most of his life was spent in Maytown, near Sublette, on one of the original Full homesteads.

Ten years ago his wife died. His son, Charles, and family then moved in and maintained the farm home. In October, 1938, the son died and soon after that Mr. Full retired from farming and took up residence at 1208 North Main street, where he lived with his granddaughter, Zita Full, until his death.

He leaves five children, Ferdinand and John of Sublette, George, Mrs. William Becker and Mrs. Charles Sharkey, all of Maytown, 10 grandchildren, and three brothers, Mike, Frank and Ben, all of Sublette.

Scoutmaster Abbott briefly reviewed the history of the troop since its organization and stated that about 400 Dixon boys have attained their training in Scouting through its ranks. His efforts in preserving the organization during the almost ten year period he has so faithfully served as scoutmaster, were lauded by the parents who attended the meeting.

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BILLS INTRODUCED

Washington, D.C., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A bill which would permit tax-exempt demonstration of hand-operated cigarette-making machines outside of regularly-established cigarette factories was introduced in the House by Rep. Wheat (R-Ill.).

A measure introduced by Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) would create a commission to study the feasibility of reducing the number of army posts.

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